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Dez Marton

## MARTON MAGIC!

St. George veteran Dez Marton achieved one of the most memorable goalscoring feats in recent history when he scored all four in the Saints' 4-1 thrashing of Sydney Olympic in the NSW Ampol Cup at the weekend.

Only one of the goals was a penalty, and the last was a sheer piece of genius, as ALEX VESIC reports on page five.

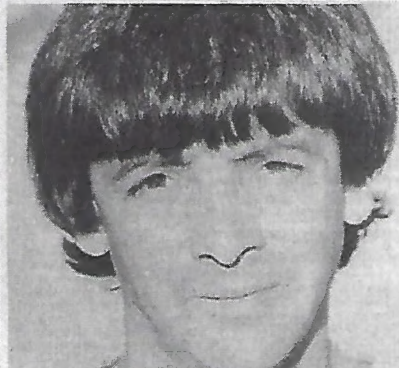


Joe Watson

## Watson to Olympic?

As we went to press Sydney City Hakoah was considering an offer of \$16,000 from national league rival Sydney Olympic for former Soccerroo winger Joe Watson.

If Watson joins Olympic, the Sydney based outfit will have won the battle of the Greek giants as Melbourne based national league rival, South Melbourne Hellas, also has been bidding for the talented attacker.



## HAIL TORO!

Olympic Park witnessed an extraordinary demonstration of pure joy when Juan Toro Castillo, the little Chilean wizard, scored Heidelberg's winning goal against Croatia in the Victorian Ampol Cup last Saturday.

Toro (above) who had come on as a substitute only three minutes earlier, dashed the width of the pitch, ran onto the running track, whooping and jumping up and down, crossing himself, to salute his many devotees in the stand.

Afterwards, they waited for him outside the dressing rooms to kiss him, shake his hand and have him sign autographs. See page 7.

# KIWIS EASY, AND THEN ENGLAND!

By PETER KATHOLOS,  
Soccerroo midfielder

Australia is out for the kill against New Zealand!

When we meet the Kiwis in Auckland on Tuesday and in Melbourne on Sunday, we aim to ram home the message that there is only one major force in Oceania and eastern Asia, and that force is Australia.

We want revenge for that 0-2 loss to the Kiwis in the disastrous World Cup qualifier of 1981, and we're going to get it.

I know we won't be meeting exactly the same players, because many of them will be missing this time for reasons of retirement or plain bad form.

But we don't care which set of players we meet. The main thing is to win — and, let's face it, whoever the Kiwi players are this time, they must be good, otherwise they wouldn't be representing their country.

Our coach, LES SCHEINF-LUG, has been telling us all week during our coaching camp at the Rushcutter's Bay Travelodge that we have to make sure we restore public confidence in our national team.

Of course there are some Kiwi players who will give us a few problems.

Ricky Herbert, who joined Sydney Olympic recently and therefore is my club-mate, is an excellent defender. He'll probably mark John Kosmina, and I hope Kossie will come out on top.

Midfield is my greatest concern because, if I'm picked, that's where I'll be playing — probably alongside GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS and GARY BYRNE.

Our opponents will be STEVE SUMNER (ex-West Adelaide and Newcastle), DUNCAN COLE (Canberra), GRANT TURNER (ex-South Melbourne Hellas) and

## The squad

The likely Australian team for Tuesday's match against New Zealand in Auckland, is:

Martin Crook (West Adelaide) — Alan Davidson (Hellas), Tony Henderson (Marconi), Steve Blair (Hellas), Alan Niven (Brisbane Lions) — Peter Katholos (Olympic), Gary Byrne (Canberra), George Christopoulos (Canberra) — David Mitchell (Sydney City), John Kosmina (Sydney City), Phil O'Connor (Wollongong).

Others in the squad: Goalkeeper: Bruce James (Blacktown).

Defenders: Robert Whortley (Blacktown), David Ratcliffe (St. George).

Midfield: Peter Raskopoulos (Olympic).

Forward: Marshall Saper (Olympic).

perhaps also ALAN BOATH (ex-West Adelaide) if coach JOHN ADSHEAD decides on a 4-2 formation.

OK, they're a tough lot to come up against. They're physically strong and New Zealand will rely on those physical qualities to beat us. However, if we can match them in this department — and I'm sure we can — we'll beat them with skill, creativity and flair.

The first game, on the Tuesday, will be used by both sides to size each other up and determine their respective strengths and weaknesses.

The second game, in Melbourne, at Olympic Park where we all love to play, will be an easy victory for Australia. Of course we'll win the first game as well, but maybe by a smaller margin.

In the youth team's recent Costa Rica triumph, we senior Soccerroos certainly have a hard act to follow.

We also have to live up to the reputations we gained in winning the Merlion Cup in Singapore late last year.

I'm sure we'll start off this international season with a bang, and I'm already looking forward to the next assignment — to knock off England in our three-

## Odzakov dazzles

Preston Makedonia's exciting new import, Zarko Odzakov, will be a star in the national league.

The former Vardar Skopje midfielder (pictured, right) was one of Makedonia's best players against Juventus last Friday night in the Victorian Ampol Cup.

Les Shorrocks's action picture below shows Odzakov (left) taunting Juventus' left back Harry Hird.



## PHILIPS CUP DRAW

Sydney Olympic gets a chance to avenge its 1-4 loss to St. George in the Ampol Cup when it meets the Saints in the Philips Cup first round on March 6.

Footscray J.U.S.T. and Heidelberg, which meet in the Victorian Ampol Cup semi-finals on Friday night, are paired again in the Philips Cup.

The draw for the first round is:

Brisbane City v. Brisbane Lions, Perry Park;  
West Adelaide v. Adelaide City, Hind-

South Melbourne Hellas v. Makedonia, Middle Park;

J.U.S.T. v. Heidelberg, Schintler Reserve;

Marconi v. Sydney City, Marconi Stadium;

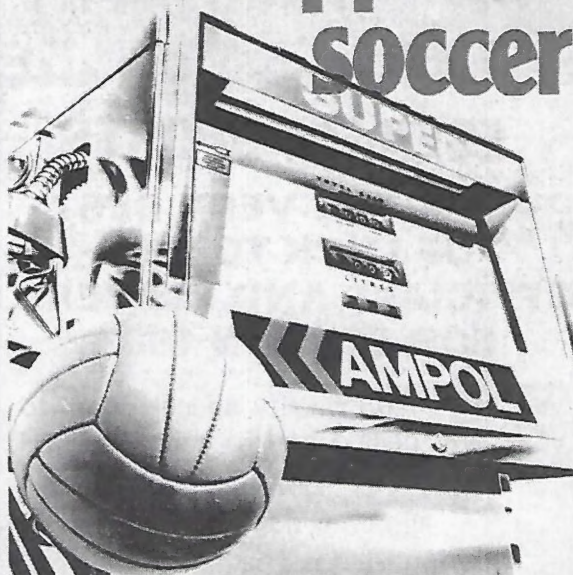
St. George v. Sydney Olympic, Barton Park;

Newcastle v. A.P.I.A., International Sports Centre;

Canberra City v. Wollongong, Bruce Stadium.

The second round will be played on Easter Monday or that weekend, and the final probably will be a two-legged one, on October 16.

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## BOTTALICO HITS OUT AT SUPPORTERS

## Pullen, Carter should play for the 'Roos



By CRAIG MACKENZIE

According to the APLA coach Fil Bottalico the Italian-sponsored club has a hardcore of about 50 supporters who "have never saw soccer in their life."

"I've known these people for about 20 years and they are the first ones to start whingeing when we lose. They want to get rid of the players, the coach and the committee. They've got no patience," said Bottalico.

"There's lots of talent in Australia. We have to start to use the young players here and it takes time to develop a side with young players in it. I'll try



Paul Carter

to push the young boys into my team but it's hard sometimes to convince supporters to wait for a season to see these young players develop. Supporters want instant success.

Bottalico also is critical of imported players, even though he was imported by APLA in 1959 and was one of the club's outstanding players.

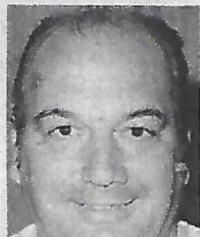
"We shouldn't import players. If they were top class they wouldn't be coming here in the first place. If they come here it's because they're not good enough to play top-class stuff in their home country. And then, of course, they take the place of young, local players."

"What we need is top class coaches, but not yet. Not until the game is more professional. What's the point of bringing out a top class coach for a few hours here and a few hours there? That's not going to benefit anyone. But once our players are professional they can spend hours every day being coached by top overseas coaches. At present the coaches here have enough trouble coaching guys who have been working through the day and sometimes are too tired, mentally and physically, to train in a professional manner."

Bottalico was born in Egypt of Italian parents and played for the top Egyptian club Zamalek. His appearance in APLA colors in 1959 heralded a long, illustrious playing and coaching career in Australia. APLA played in four Australian Cup finals in the 1960's, winning one a 2-0 victory over Sydney City Hakoah in 1966.



FLASHBACK: Fil Bottalico (left) congratulates victorious Melbourne Hungaria captain Alistair Scott after APLA had been beaten 4-3 in the final of the 1967 Australia Cup.



APLA coach Fil Bottalico

The 60's are an almost forgotten Australian soccer era. Tell most of today's supporters that APLA and South Coast played in the 1963 NSW Grand Final in front of 32,000 fans at the Showgrounds and you'll be laughed at!

Bottalico well remembers those days. A mere league game against Olympic at Lambert Park drew 17,000!

"Soccer was different in those days. It was a bit slower then but playing styles varied a lot more than they do now. Most national league teams play a similar style of game now, mainly a British game, whereas Sydney City plays a European style of game by pushing the ball around. Today's players are faster. I won't be drawn into saying whether or not they're more skilful."

After 13 playing seasons with APLA, eight as captain, Bottalico was appointed assistant coach in 1974 to Tom

Jimmy Bottalico

Anderson. The following year, 1975, Bottalico became first team coach and took APLA to the NSW State League championship. Even more success followed in 1976 when APLA won the Rothmans Cup, State Cup and Grand Final.

Bottalico has had a few run-ins with players from time to time, notably Peter Ollerton and John Doyle. Ollerton threw orange juice at Bottalico after an argument developed at the end of a match and was reprimanded by the committee.

"Doyle was a good player nearing the end of this top-class career when we clashed. I thought he was drinking too much at the time," said Bottalico.

"Then there are the players I respected, not just for their ability but also for their attitude, players like Johnny Russell and Jimmy Rooney. And of course, our little midfielder Terry Butler."

APLA full back Paul Carter and Bottalico's son, Jimmy, are two of the youngsters who may figure prominently in APLA's plans. Bottalico is full of praise for Carter.

"Paul is strong, good in the air and fast. I predict that he will play for Australia next year. The one area of his game he must improve is his concentration. When you're young and fit you want to run. You want to go forward all the time. Paul must concentrate a bit more on his defensive duties but I've got no doubts that he has a big future."

"I think that our stopper, Mark Pullen, already should be in the Australian team. I can't understand how he has been overlooked until now. I hope that changes this year."

"As for my son, Jimmy, if he's good enough he'll make it. I don't treat him any differently to the other players."

And what about APLA's chances in 1983?

"I'll be happy if we make the top four. Actually, I'm such a bad loser that we'll probably have to win the league to satisfy me."

"As for my own ambitions, well I would like to coach the Australian youth team one day but all the top coaches are killing each other to try to get a job like that."

"I really like coaching young boys. They're usually not hungry for money. They just want to learn."

"While we're talking about the Australian team I've got to say how disappointed I am with Tommy Docherty for suggesting that he may not release his players for national team duty. That stinks! Les Scheinflug is doing a good job yet some people want to make life hard for him. That's the wrong attitude. We, as coaches, must support Les Scheinflug. That's the only way the game here is going to improve."



Tommy Docherty

Vic game first for Stowell  
Lewis, Brown head visitors' task force

Sunday's game against Victoria will be Queensland's first under coach Bruce Stowell, the new State Director of Coaching.

Stowell, former star player of Pan Hellenic in Sydney, replaces Ron Smith who has joined Jim Shoulder at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

It will be Victoria's third game under Time White, who coached Queensland club Townsville United before he became Victorian Director of Coaching early last year.

In the first two games under White, Victoria lost 0-4 to Watford and 2-3 to the New York Cosmos.

One of the Queensland squad members, David Costa, now with Mt Gravatt, played under White at Townsville.

Victoria's squad has been depleted by the loss of Gary Cole, Alan Davidson and Steve Blair who are in the national squad for two games against New Zealand this month.

Jeff Olver, (Heidelberg), goalkeeper, ex-Albion Rovers (Vic). Two State games.

Dennis Boland, (Footscray JUST), goalkeeper, ex-Hakoah (Vic), Albion Rovers (Vic), Yomiuri (Japan). One State appearance against Watford.

Peter Lewis, (Green Gully Ajax), right back, ex-Altona City, Sunshine City. Winner Bill Fleming Medal, as 1982 Victorian Player of the Year. Three State games.

Keith Adams, (Melbourne Croatia), full back, sweeper or midfielder, ex-Ringwood Wilhelmnia, Sunderland. Four State games.

Charlie Yankos, (Heidelberg), full back or centre back. Three State games.

David Jones, (Preston Makedonia), centre back, ex-West Adelaide, Adelaide City, South Melbourne Hellas, Azzurri (Perth). Former South Australian State rep. Five games for Australia, including four full internationals. First appearance for Victoria.

Ian Dobson, (Croydon City), sweeper or midfielder. First State appearance.

John Yzendorn, (Heidelberg), sweeper, ex-Slavia (Vic), Preston North End. Eighteen games for Australia, including 13 full caps and also one goal. Thirteen State games.

Jim Campbell, (Heidelberg), midfielder. Three games for Australia (2 full caps). Seven State games, one goal.

Ken Murphy, (South Melbourne Hellas or Preston Makedonia), midfielder. Centre of a dispute between the above two clubs over his transfer from Melbourne Croatia. Five games and one goal for Victoria.

Stefan Mila, (Polonia, Vic), midfielder or sweeper.



Stefan Mila



Bruce Stowell

Fabio Incantalupo



Doug Brown (right) in action against Ian McKie, then of West Adelaide Hellas.

Second game for Victoria. Twelve games for Polish Olympic team. Ex-Gwardia Warsaw. 1982 "Soccer Action State League Player of Year."

Zoran Ilioski, (Footscray JUST), midfielder. One State game.

Fabio Incantalupo, (Juventus, Vic), midfielder or striker. Member of triumphant Australian Youth team. Had played 17 games and scored five goals for the youth team up to the start of the World Youth Championship qualifying series in Costa Rica.

Charlie Egan, (South Melbourne Hellas), striker, ex-Frankston City. Second highest NSL scorer of 1982. Rothmans Medalist 1981. Two caps for Australia, two games for Victoria.

Steve Wooddin, (South Melbourne Hellas), striker. Ex-Dunedin City. Much-capped New Zealand international who played in the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain. First State appearance.

Doug Brown, (Preston Makedonia), striker. Ex-Aberdeen, Sheffield Utd. Two State games, scored against Cosmos.

George Campbell, (South Melbourne Hellas),



Zoran Ilioski

winger. Ex-Aberdeen. Two State games.

Paul Lewis, (Green Gully Ajax), striker. Top State League scorer of 1982. One State game.

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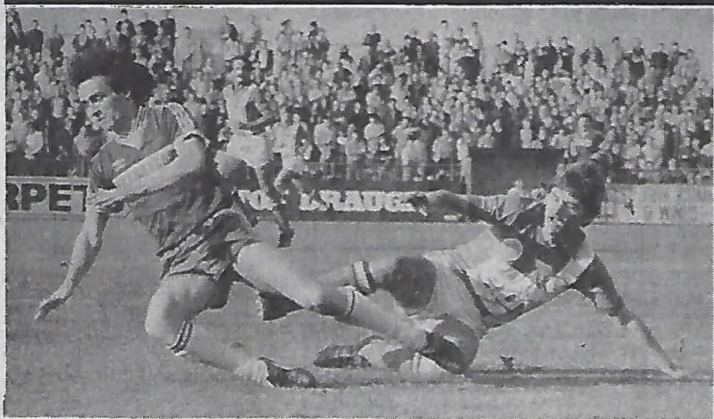
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# QUEENSLAND v VICTORIA, Perry Park, Sunday 3pm



Brisbane Lions defender Alan Niven (right) brings down South Melbourne Hellas striker Charlie Egan during last year's national league clash at Middle Park . . . . .



. . . . . Charlie Yankos scores from the penalty spot against goalkeeper Glen Ahearn as Victoria downs Queensland in the 1979 national youth titles in Melbourne.

## 100th year, 100th match: Qld. wants another 7-1

It has been more than two years since Queensland last assembled its full State team but it appears appropriate that when the Maroons take the field against Victoria at Perry Park on Sunday, it will be for Queensland's 100th interstate match in what is the centenary year for Queensland soccer.



Ricky Rosso

Victoria's previous results against Queensland:  
1982 6-2 in Brisbane  
1983 1-2 in Brisbane  
1984 0-1 in Brisbane  
1985 4-3 in Melbourne  
1986 5-1 in Melbourne  
1987 4-1 in Brisbane  
1988 3-2 in Brisbane  
1989 5-3 in Melbourne  
1990 1-7 in Brisbane  
1991 2-3 in Melbourne  
1992 3-4 in Brisbane  
1993 4-3 in Melbourne

It is purely coincidental that the two milestones should be reached together but the coincidence and the interest generated in Queensland by the interstate clash highlights only further the need for a regular place in the soccer calendar for interstate football.

It has been a long wait for Queensland to play its 100th interstate match, after its 99th against NSW in 1978, and only one player in the present squad can boast being involved in both games.

Diminutive fullback Steve Perry, the former Soccerroo defender who in recent years has been one of Brisbane City's most reliable players, will be able to hold his head higher than most if he gains selection on Sunday. Perry was a key player in that last interstate match at Perry Park in the May of 1978.

In that game Queensland, coached by Denis Ford, stormed to a 2-0 lead, with goals in the 37th and 68th minutes from

Steve Dolan and Barrie Fairbrother respectively. But the Blues, under the direction of Joe Vlastis, replied with two goals in four minutes in the second half to share the spoils. The match swung from end to end with only good goalkeeping from NSW's Todd Clarke and great defending from Queensland's Hermiston going higher.

Two teams that day were: QUEENSLAND: Nigel Lownds, Steve Perry, Col Ben-

nett, Jim Hermiston, Alan Niven, Steve Amos, George Potter, Larry Gaffney, Steve Dolan, Barrie Fairbrother and Barry Kelso. Reserves: Kim Wishart, Allan Marley, John Patterson and Ron Millman.

NSW: Todd Clarke, Kevin Mullen, Steve O'Connor, John O'Shea, Paul Degney, Murray Barnes, Peter Stone, Peter Sharpe, Clive Eaton, Phil O'Connor, Craig Hall. Reserves: Barry Hoare, Terry Butler and Seb Giampolo.

Liddell, Perry, Wilkinson, Stewart, Pimblett, Hogg, Glockner, Wright, Maelaua. Bennett and Niven would have shared the same honor as Perry, as too could have Kelso, Wishart, Lownds, Dolan, Peterson, Marley and Millman who are still playing with National or Premier League clubs in Queensland but various reasons including national team duty, injury and loss of form have kept them out of the State squad.

Queensland's preparations for the match have been far from perfect with a squad not finalised until Monday night this week. The appointment of a new coach and the temporary unavailability of several players were major factors in the delayed preparations which could have an effect on the day.

Although new Queensland coach Bruce Stowell will not name his team until later this week, the line-up is predictable in the light of the talent he has available.

Tony Scanlan is again vying for the goalkeeping position but could be piped by talented youngster Greg Marshall, from Lions. Marshall was voted man of the match in last year's State League grand final despite conceding two goals.

Had Bennett and Niven been available, Stowell almost certainly would have fielded a strong defence. But the loss of the two Lions defenders has proved to be a telling blow in Stowell's preparations and the structure of his central defence would no doubt be causing the most headache.

Perry and Wilkinson are the likely fullbacks and Frank Liddell, with perhaps his clubmate Peter Tokesi or Mount Gravatt youngster Dave Costa should be central defenders. Alternatively Tokesi could be a right back and Perry could play behind Liddell.

Four players are in line for the three midfield positions — Frank Pimblett, Steve Hogg, Phil Thompson and young Soccerroo Russell Stewart. Thompson looks to be the one who could be left out.

Had Frank Farina not been committed to a tour of Western Australia with the In-

The last time they met in Brisbane, Queensland beat Victoria 4-3 after trailing 1-3 at half time on June 13, 1964.

Details:

QUEENSLAND 4 (E. Pattison 3, Scott) VICTORIA 1 (Malloy 3). Queensland: Kruger, Robson, Gani, Bain, Catchpole, Sander, Rusk, Richards, Pattison, Scott, Tsombaras.

Victoria: Hobson, (Gross), Shepherd, Cook, Janczyk, Rice, Micic, Campbell, Melvor, Malloy, Jurecki, (Sanchez), Kowalec.

Incidentally, the Richards in the Queensland team is Ray Richards, the great Soccerroo who was later to play for Sydney Croatia, Marconi and APIA.

Five of the Victorian players later became coaches — Vic Janczyk, Frank Micic, Archie Campbell, John Sanchez, and Kaz Kowalec.

stitute of Sport team, it would not have been surprising to see Stowell field the former Queensland under 18 forward line — Farina, Danny Wright and Stephen Glockner. As it is, Glockner and Wright should be in the starting line-up with Wilson Maelaua or Willie Conner.

The Queensland team therefore could be: Marshall, Tokesi, Liddell, Perry, Wilkinson, Stewart, Pimblett, Hogg, Glockner, Wright, Maelaua. If that is the team which plays Victoria, it would be vastly different from the last Queensland side which took the park. That was for a match in 1980 against touring Italian side AC Milan. Queensland scored a creditable 2-2 draw.

The team that took the park that day was: Tony Scanlan, Steve Perry, Col Bennett, Jim Hermiston, Alan Niven, Steven Hogg, George Potter, Gerry Lindsay, Phil Thompson, Barry Kelso and Ron Millman. John Oden came on for Lindsay and Maelaua substituted for Kelso. Lownds and Billy Wilkinson were also on the substitutes' bench.

Against AC Milan, Queensland had many opportunities in the first half but found itself one goal down after Capretti scored for the Italians in the 13th minute. The tourists went further ahead through Roberto Antonelli five minutes into the second half but then the Queenslanders began their gutsy fightback.

Man of the match, Jim Hermiston, scored in the 53rd minute with a pilderer freekick and it was Millman who got the equaliser in the 87th minute with a head-flick off a Niven corner.

Despite having an interstate history that goes back to 1890, the match against Victoria this weekend will be only the 13th encounter between the two States. The first was in 1952 in Melbourne when Victoria was soundly thrashed 6-2 and the last in 1964 in Brisbane when the Vics won 4-3. In all there have been 12 clashes with Victoria winning seven and Queensland five.

Queensland's first interstate match was against NSW in Sydney in 1890. The match ended in a 1-1 draw, but Queensland won 1-0 a second encounter that season. NSW was Queensland's only opponent for the next 61 years until that first clash with Victoria. In that time there must have been some memorable matches with scorelines including 10-4 and 12-2 to NSW in 1933, and 10-0 and 11-2, again to NSW in 1946 and 1948.

Queensland never really avenged those defeats and its best scores over NSW were two 6-2 victories in 1956. The State's best ever interstate score was 7-1 against Victoria in Brisbane in 1961, a scoreline QSF officials would welcome to kick off the centenary year.



Brisbane Lions defender Steve Hogg (right) beats South Melbourne Hellas striker Alan Evans in a race to the ball.



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Brisbane City and Queensland defenders, Peter Tokesi (above right) and Frank Liddell.



# Clemente resigns, Shegog to Metro?



Barry Shacklady  
By WALTER PLESS

• Readers are invited to write to Peter Katholos at 38 McKern Street, Campsie, 2194. He will answer their questions in this column.

## KAT'S CORNER with PETER KATHOLOS



# TASMANIAN SCENE

**Metro-Claremont is preparing in earnest for the 1983 Tasmanian Cadbury League season. Coach Barry Shacklady intends taking his charges to Tasmania's north-west coast for a weekend training camp that will include matches against Ulverstone and Devonport.**

Devonport, last season's North and North-West State League champion, should be a tough opponent while Ulverstone, the Ampol Cup holder, will still be smarting after its recent thrashings at the hands of Heidelberg.

Shacklady says he has 16 or 17 potential first-team players at the club.

These include David Smith, formerly of Rapid, who is almost certain to be appointed as assistant coach, and Stev O'Brien, who has been signed from Hobart Derwent. Ulverstone's Paul Shegog, a former State player, also has been training with Metro.

Two clubs have had to cope with shock resignations. Juventus' newly appointed president, Dr John Clemente, has resigned after only a few weeks in office and the club hopes to announce his successor soon.

White Eagles' new young coach, Bobby Rybak, has resigned after only a few training sessions because of work commitments. Eagles are re-

portedly negotiating with former coach Eugene Mycak. Rapid coach, David Crosson, reports that things are progressing smoothly at the club and that he has the nucleus of a useful team. Players who have signed up include Blake, Willock, Fletcher, Thompson, Southworth, Stewart, Phil Kannegiesser (back from Heidelberg), Morgan, Nicolai and Donohue (from South Hobart).

Crosson is pleased with the way his players are performing

at training and is confident of a good season.

Several key players, like Nunn, Craven, Charlton, Oakes, Steve Kannegiesser and Smith are apparently leaving but morale is still high according to Crosson.

Clubs should begin playing friendlies within the next few weeks so the prospects for 1983 should begin to emerge.

# What makes a great player?

**What does it take to be a good player? It's a question asked by many parents and kids in particular.**

Firstly, he must be intelligent, have natural talent and be dedicated. Also, as Tommy Docherty suggests, a player must love soccer and enjoy every game if he is going to be any good.

... But let's talk about midfielders. They have to be sharp and they have to be good long-distance runners. In other words, they have to be super fit.

Their vision on the field has to be first-class, so they can spot gaps quickly, and the must have creativity in distributing the ball, passing with either foot up to 40 metres or more.

Good midfielders also must

have goalscoring as their major target.

And they must be prepared to tackle and to defend like any other defensive player in the team, the way Alan Davidson and Gary Byrne do.

To perfect all these different aspects of your game, you need practice — a lot of it.

It's important to remember that once you get it right you can keep it right only by practising.

And remember too that the more you put into your game, the more you get out. There are of course exceptions.

Some players in Australia may be very dedicated and talented but due to bad luck or physical problems, they may not have progressed. In fact, in soccer I have a lot of friends who have fallen by the wayside.

• One guy I do not want to see fading away is Terry Petalis, of Sydney Olympic.

This 18-year-old has all the potential to be a top player. He has the dedication, skill, speed and he's always prepared to listen to advice.

He's currently in our reserves but it won't be too long before we see Petalis in the first grade.

### Well done

Congratulations to coach Les Scheinflug and the team on qualifying for the World



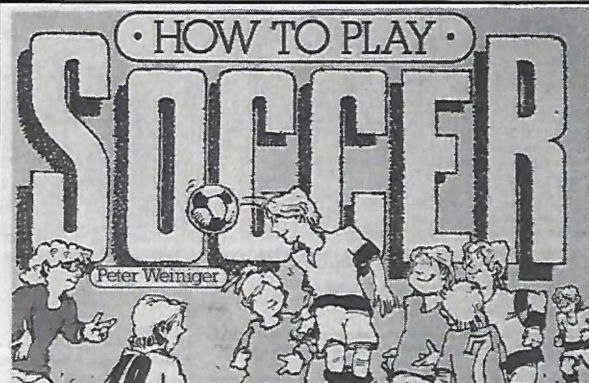
Alan Davidson



Gary Byrne

Youth Championship finals in Mexico in June. You guys really frightened us with that first defeat to Israel, but you fought back very hard to win the tournament.

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# WELCOME BACK, BIG BOB!



Mike Johnson

**BOB Mountford back in top soccer!**

I am so pleased for Mountford that he is at last recovered from the broken leg which kept him out of national league soccer all of last year.

My interest in his welfare is heightened by the fact that I was coaching in the game in which he suffered his injury.

It was in an all-nations tournament in Wollongong at the end of season 1981.

Bob and an opposing defender contested a ball in the penalty area.

There was a crunch and a cry from Bob and we all knew his leg was broken.

We went out to him and saw the dent in his shin bone just above the ankle. It was obvious he was in severe pain, but he is a brave man and shrugged it off till eventually an ambulance came, which took him to hospital.

I noted he tried to come back last year, but failed.

Indeed, at the time of the

injury I wondered if this would be the end of his career.

This, to me, made the injury so cutting as I watched him lying in agony on the field and reflected on how such an important out-of-season game could have ended a fine playing career.

But Mountford is a tough man. That was obvious to me even on my short acquaintanceship with him.

He obviously is also very determined, because he is a youngster, having played with Huddersfield, Port Vale, Scunthorpe, Crewe, Rochdale and Halifax in England before coming to Australia.

Now that he is fit to play soccer again, I wonder if he can make it, following such a severe injury at his age?

His Newcastle coach, Ken Kaiser, seems confident. In a burst of enthusiasm he stated: "Bob is the fittest man in the league."

Whether this is fact or rhetoric, time will tell.



Bob Mountford is fouled by Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets at Middle Park.

Constant running and gymnasium work have, apparently, given Mountford excellent stamina.

However, he is a striker and while stamina is always important in any position, sharpness and mobility are prime requirements around the penalty area.

After a year off, are the reflexes still there?

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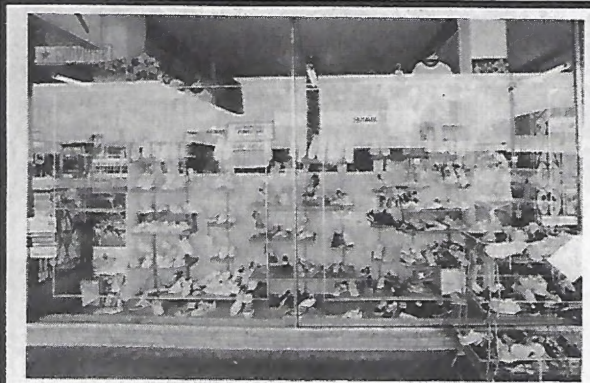
courage and Mountford scores exceptionally there.

His best skill is heading.

All good headers of a ball are brave people who are prepared to keep their eyes on the ball, irrespective of possible mid air collisions which sometimes produce cuts and concussion.

As I mentioned earlier, despite only a short meeting with the man, I was very much impressed with Mountford's physical and mental toughness.

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# After world triumph, Salvo looks for club

**Marcelo Salvo started looking for a club to join after returning to Melbourne from the young Socceroos' triumph in Costa Rica.**

Salvo, 19, has blossomed as an exciting, skilful midfielder during the national youth team's busy schedule over the past three months.

The Socceroos finished third in the international Joao Havelange tournament in Mexico, won the Oceania Youth Cup in Papua-New Guinea and qualified in Costa Rica for the finals of the World Youth Championships in Mexico in June.

Salvo has spent a year on a scholarship to the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra but is back in Melbourne

He played for South Melbourne Hellas's Second Division side before going to Canberra, but Hellas hasn't contacted him about the possibility of rejoining.

And negotiations with Heidelberg founded on financial terms.

Salvo, who was born in Uruguay and came to Australia with his family six years ago, spent three years with the juniors of Kellor-Austria, training under former Uruguayan international Pedro Santos.

## EXPERIENCED PLAYER SEEKS CLUB

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# Olympic trounced, Marconi shocked Hakoah

**Following Saints' crushing win over depleted Sydney Olympic at Marconi Stadium few people doubt that St. George is favorite for this year's Ampol Cup.**

During January's Challenge Cup and its two Ampol Cup

outings Saints have scored 22 goals, averaging almost five goals per match. But its scoring ability is surpassed by its exciting attacking moves with almost every member of this well-oiled machine having freedom to move forward.

Der Marton, the four goal hero against Olympic, is back to his best and that surely must be comforting for Frank Arok, Saints' successful supremo.

Marconi also is through to

**By ALEX VESIC and PETER SCOTT**

the semi-finals but failed to impress against Wollongong and will have to improve a lot before the start of the NSL season if the side is to challenge for honors.

In other matches Sydney City struggled against Sutherland and was on the brink of defeat in extra time as the Sharks moved in for the kill.

Two chances were missed by Sutherland close to the end of extra time. The game was replayed on Tuesday night at Melita Stadium.

Croatia seems to have had Melita Eagles on the ropes after Peter Hensman scored twice in the space of 10 minutes to give it the lead, but Melita replied through a Farugia penalty with minutes remaining to give the Eagles yet another chance in a replay.

Both games were played under lights at Melita Stadium on Tuesday.

## St George 4 Olympic 1

Ground: Marconi Stadium  
Crowd: 4324  
Referee: Tony Pollard  
Yellow cards: M. O'Shea  
Goals: Der Marton 4 (including a penalty), Herbert (50).  
ST GEORGE: Greedy 7 - Sheen 2, A. O'Shea 2, J. O'Shea 7, M. O'Shea 7 - Stone 8, Wilkinson 7, Koczka 6, Slater 7, Muskovits 5 (Faber 78), Marton 9 (Baumgartner 78).  
OLYMPIC: Meier 7, Rogers 5, Herbert 7, Rowden 5, Daicos 6, Phillips 5, Petale 5, Wilson 5 (Scott 52) Svinos 6, Koussas 5 (Kally 52), Jennings 6.

Der Marton, given space and time to do his own thing, hammered four goals past Gary Meier to knock Sydney Olympic out of the Ampol Cup for 1983. In fact his last goal drew gasps of approval and generous applause from this 1800 plus strong crowd at Marconi Stadium.

With five minutes left he drew one defender then the goalkeeper, beating both with ease, but with the goal gaping wide he decided to wait for a couple more tackles before hammering the ball into the net. It was cheeky, exciting and effective and one only can feel sorry for the lack of cameras at Marconi Stadium for this surely would have been the goal of the year.

Marton immediately was replaced by Ricky Baumgartner, son of the famous Leo Baumgartner, but unfortunately there was little time left to assess the value of this youngster.

— ALEX VESIC

## Emotion and the shoeshine boy

**By ALEX VESIC**

For years now, I have sat through various Press conferences at different venues and on most occasions one would have no trouble spotting Sir Arthur George, the president of the Australian Soccer Federation.

It would be seated close to yet another coach who was either on the brink of failure or long failed, trying hard to divert the attention of the press to the "positive side of it all".

"Yes we lost, but we have learned an awful lot, haven't we..." came out amidst an attempt by the then coach or players to clarify their misfortunes.

On this occasion it was different. Sir Arthur George finally had a winning combination this time. It took some time, but I am sure it was worth it.

His triumphant Aussie youth team returned from Costa Rica as the winners of the qualifying tournament for the World Youth Cup. Smiling faces stared at you from all angles and Sir Arthur was at the thick of it.

Not only was he at his smiling best (can you blame him?), but he was at hand to direct traffic into the Press area, calling out to Les and his captain to accommodate the Press.

After all these years of waiting for success it could not have happened at a better time for Sir Arthur. Only last

Thursday week, Sir Arthur was at Channel 7 network emphasising the importance of the lucrative \$300 million investment by West Nally. During his speech at the Studios of Channel 7 Sir Arthur did mention the fact that the young Socceroos could do us a favour by winning in Costa Rica.

They were third in Acapulco recently among the best of the world and they came from behind to win this one.

Les Scheinflug's greatest asset is his knowledge of Australian conditions. That is something most people ignore in Australia — and believe me it includes more than a mere knowledge of the game or how to manipulate your options for the future.

"We won it because our boys took exceptional pride in wearing the green and gold. After being one match down and two points behind, it all clicked and we stormed home. Against Israel in the second match it was too much for some of the Israelis. They fouled and paid for it and we won the game which surely made the difference in the end."

"After we had beaten Costa Rica I knew that Israel would not have what it takes to come back and win."

"And they didn't," said triumphant Scheinflug, Australia's successful coach.

From the moment Australia hit Costa Rica soil it was obvious that the host nation was very much behind the Aussies. In their matches against Israel, the Australians received united support from the local crowd.

At their hotel the Aussies had a mascot. He was the shoeshine boy who was blind in one eye.

Seated on Raul Blanco's knee, the youngster could not stop crying and it affected a number of our players as well as the Aussie assistant coach who started to cry.

In the end, the whole Aussie contingent dipped into their pockets to empty it into a sizeable plastic bag. Coins and paper money one could hardly use in Australia filled the bag and was in the end presented to the Aussie "mascot". It was a small fortune for the youngster.

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In the 46th minute Peter Hensman headed home gloriously from an excellent Campbell cross, and five minutes later put the ball in the back of the net once again from a pass by Savor.

Croatia looked like going through to the semi-finals, until Melita's McKie was rather needlessly fouled with just six minutes left and Farugia confidently scored from the penalty spot.

Olympic appeared sluggish and was back-peddling from the start. Saints came forward and made Meier earn his money. It was Meier's dive, soon after the start, at the feet of Wilkinson which denied St George the lead, then four minutes later, Ricky Herbert cleared off the line after a shot by Andrew Koczka.

Mark Koussas was at the end of Olympic's best move of the game in the 15th minute. Jennings to Rowden to Wilson led to a great through ball to Mark Koussas but the youngster failed to beat Greedy, pushing the ball wide of the post.

Marton found Pete Stone in a good position a little later but it was Meier again, who saved Olympic with a brave dive.

The game was headed for a 0-0 draw at half time as Paul Wilkinson tried to find Marton just inside Olympic's penalty area. Ian Rowden appeared to have the ball covered, but badly misjudged the bounce and Marton lobbed Meier to make it 1-0.

Saints dominated during the second half and easily could have scored six goals. Rob Slater failed to beat Meier from close range in the 5th minute, then repeated the dose after 14 minutes following a neat pass from Pete Stone.

Marton showed his finishing in the 23rd minute after beating Phillips on the edge of the penalty area to slam a low shot past Meier and score his second goal of the match.

Marton's third goal came after Tony Daicos tripped Slater inside the penalty area. Marton's shot from the resultant penalty gave Meier no chance. Then came that brilliant fourth goal from Marton to give St George its second success in this 1983 Ampol Cup.

Phillips and Herbert were involved in Olympic's only goal about 15 seconds from the end. It was a just reward for Olympic's best players on the day. Phillips found Herbert with a neat cross and the tall New Zealander slammed it wide of Maher.

## CROATIA SYDNEY 2 MELITA EAGLES 2

at Melita Stadium.  
CROATIA: Watson 7, Dodds 6, Tomasic 6, Basic 6, Coyne 7, Kowic 6, Rees 5, Savor 6, Golic 7 (Campbell 41 min, Muravovic 71 min), Carlizo 5, Hansenman 7.  
MELITA EAGLES: McPherson 5, R. MacPherson 5, Cross 6, Anshoff 6, Daley 5, McAusland 6, Williams 5, Farnsworth 56 min, Jamieson 5 (Chaloner 74), Duarte 6, Farugia 7, McKie 7.  
Scorers: Duarte (M) 30 min, Hansenman (C) 46 and 51 min, Farugia (M) 74 min penalty.  
Referee: A. Townsend  
Crowd: 2,600.

Considering they are two of the powerhouses of the NSW State League, with a host of players in their ranks who have had national league experience, Croatia and Melita provided very poor value for money in this eagerly awaited clash.

Occasionally, Galic stirred things up a bit in the Melita defence, but that was about the sum total of the "action" until, quite against the run of play, the Eagles took the lead in the 30th minute.

Former St George Budapest striker Dennis Duarte latched onto a deflection out of the Croatia defence and slammed it home with a glorious 20 metre drive.

## SYDNEY CITY 2 SUTHERLAND 2

at Melita Stadium.  
Scorers: Clinch (S) 7 min, Lee (SC) 34 min, Bruce (SC) 37 min, Rogers (S) 67 min. Referee: Owens. Crowd: 2600 (Double header).

SC HAKOAH: Pexano 6, Mullen 6, Robertson 6, Gomez 6, Bruce 7, Murray 6, Watson 6, Barnes 6, Boden 6 (Fletcher 41, 51), Souness 6 (De Marigny 70 min), Lee 6.  
SUTHERLAND: Haynes 7, Cushman 7, Hestford 6, Schaeffer 6, Dal Ferro 7, Weckins 6, Harrington 5, Webber 6, Knowles 5 (Groom 63 min), Clinch 6, Rogers 7.

If the NSL champion thought this match against State League opponent Sutherland Shire was going to be a walkover, it received a very rude shock indeed.

It was a bit of a shock for Hakoah fans when, on the very first promising break by the Shiremen, Clinch capped a great weaving run down the win by scoring in the seventh minute.

Slowly, though, the champions — without Mitchell and Kosmina, who were away with the national team in Newcastle — got on top and in the 34th minute finally broke through for the equaliser.

In the 37th minute, Bruce, Murray and Boden involved themselves in a spectacular pattern of first time inter-passing, before Bruce found a gap in the defence with an accurately placed drive.

So it was 2-1 with Hakoah well on top at half time.

Murray, who was quite enterprising in the first half, dis-

appeared from view for long Steve O'Shea. Sutherland's strikers also failed to strike terror into the heart of the Hakoah defence.

That is, until the 57th minute, when a classic 30 metre drive by Rogers beat Tony Pexano hands down.

Soon after Rogers again, aided and abetted by Hestford, had the Hakoah defence stretching to block his way.

Extra time brought no decision, with Hakoah having a couple of chances in the first 10 minutes. De Marigny and Lee botching them up, and Sutherland well on top in the final ten minutes, even though Murray Barnes could have won the match, but for a flying save by Mal Haynes in the Sutherland goal.

Steve O'Shea still is out with an inflamed groin muscle.

## Melita 3 Blacktown 0

Ground: Marconi Stadium.  
Crowd: 2100  
Referee: Ken Small  
Yellow cards: Turnbull (BD)  
Goals: McKie, Duarte, Farugia  
MELITA EAGLES: McPherson 8, Williams 5, Fogarty 7, Anandloff 6, Cross 7, McAusland 6, Jamieson 7, Farugia 7, Chaloner 5, Farnsworth 67, Duarte 6, McKie 7.  
BLACKTOWN: Freeman 7, Williams 5, Razumuski 6, Turnbull 6, Polinair 7, Salvage 8, Brien 6, Quarmby 5 (Plumb 67), Lumsdaine 6 (McLaughlin 40), Larkin 7, Kieren 5.

## Marconi 2 Wollongong 1

Ground: Marconi Stadium.  
Crowd: 4324  
Yellow cards: Bazanic, Djordjevic, Poland  
Goals: Carbone, Hunter (M), Kerr (W)  
MARCONI: McKie 7, Bazanic 7, Rizzotto 7, McCulloch 6, Dagny 7, Budini 6, Djordjevic 7, Carbone 7, Brown 6, Hunter 6, Silva 5 (Colusso 68).  
WOLLONGONG: Preston 5, White 6, Kerr 6, Poland 6, Vlastar 7 (Sargason 53), Wotton 7, Fontane 5, Fleming 6, Caldwell 6, Gaffney 7, Molando 5.



Australia's new team manager, Andrew Lederer, flanked by coach Les Scheinflug (right) and assistant Raul Blanco.

## Hakoah's loss Aussie's gain

Andrew Lederer, the man who guided Hakoah — then Sydney City — for many years, is the Australian national team. Last week at the Rushcutters Bay Travelodge, Lederer felt honored to be the man offered that position.

"I am pleased and honored by the offer extended to me by the ASF executive," said Lederer.

In his native Hungary, Lederer was a player of above average ability in the Second Division. His knowledge of the game was evident in his days with Hakoah, later Sydney City. As Hakoah's manager he was regarded as a "coach in a band" and picked his players with foresight.

Buying Mitchell, Kosmina — or any other player — was not a matter of buying the best available. "It had to be a player who would fit into our plans and style of play, with the best skills available," explained Lederer.

Thirteen years with Hakoah produced no less than six titles. An impressive record that speaks for itself! In the end the division which was created over Hakoah's participation in the 1983 National

League competition drew Lederer out of the club.

"I could not stay at the centre of a divided unit. The rising costs of carrying a side through the National League — what with the players' fees and constant increase in fares and falling attendances — meant that we could not continue to spend unwisely. I stood down after finding out that a number of our members were willing to continue with the side in the National League."

What are the duties of a national team manager?

"To create a condition which will give the national coach and the Australian team maximum space for success. At present my aim is to see Australia through to the World Cup in 1986. Nothing less," said Lederer with the assurance of a man who is certainly no stranger to success.

Australia's success at youth level does not surprise Lederer.

"Les Scheinflug and Raul Blanco make an ideal combination and they are certainly well backed by the ASF executive. Should we get some high altitude training before the W.Y.C. in Mexico I am sure

## Gouloupoulos: 'Get off Cole's back'

Heidelberg president Sam Gouloupoulos this week urged his club's fans to "get off Gary Cole's back."

The spectators gave Cole a hard time after he had missed a penalty against Croatia in the Ampol Cup on Saturday. His third penalty miss in a row.

It was a frustrating week for Cole, who also was dropped from the national squad.

But Gouloupoulos, who just has clinched a sponsorship deal with Nilsen Electric, is confident that Cole will come back stronger than ever.

"I'm very disappointed with the attitude of the fans," Gouloupoulos said.

"I wish they'd get off his back and encourage him rather than putting him down."

"Gary gives 100 per cent when he trains, he never causes any trouble in the club; when the coach says jump he jumps, and he sets an example for others."



Gary Cole

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## LAUGHS WITH THE DOG

**By JOE DOCHERTY**

There are eight million stories in this series and none of them is true. Don't be offended by anything you read here, it is only humor.

CAUGHT at his own game! Jimmy Rooney, probably the best exponent of the nutmeg (knocking the ball through your opponents' legs) was caught out during a recent game. Witness to this occasion was Gary "Gazza" Cole. Well, Rooney, always remember that anger makes your legs go wiggly.

REQUEST from the Crocydon City committee. Gary Cole would you please leave your "spit" out at the front door. You are ripping the good carpet in the social club.

BIG BONUS. Shuggy (Hugh Murray) and I are taking Albion Rovers overseas at the end of the season. In October we leave for an extensive tour of Williamstown.

GIGANTOR. Saw the biggest player in the world on Sunday! Big Alex Marshall (Polonia) when he scored a goal, a team-mate jumped up to pat him on the back and ended the attack with lack of oxygen. Wee Georgie Petrov smothered Alex's knee-caps with kisses.

BLESSED. Polonia should do very well this season. Let's face it, they have scored a few connections at the Vatican.

EXTRA TIME NEEDED.

• JOE DOCHERTY, well-known comedian on the clubs and pubs circuit, is team manager of Victorian State League club Albion Rovers and previously Kew Park Celtic. He played for Sandringham City and Hakoah.

That's it Juan Toro (Heidelberg Utd) scores in every game.

After scoring against Croatia on Saturday night, he took about five minutes to show his obvious delight. If he scores a hat-trick on Friday we could be there all night.

WEE Scottish chap took his dog to the favorite team (wonder which team). The team lost and the dog became upset and started to cry. A man standing next to him asked why the dog was crying.

The wee guy says: "The dog always gets upset when the team gets beat."

Asked what the dog does when the team wins, he said: "I don't know I've only had him for nine months." (Heard it from Gerry Rielly, Albion).

DINK of the year. Nine points to Peter Lewis (Ajax). An excellent "You Beauty" in the Windsor Castle. You nearly broke the Dinkometer, Peter.

— See you at The Castle — JOE DOC





# VICTORIAN AMPOL CUP

## Macleod v Macleod, Smallman out?

The Macleod family is at war. Gus Macleod, Footscray J.U.S.T.'s striker, reckons that he'll trample all over brother Don, Heidelberg's stopper, on Friday night in the second semi-final of the 1983 Ampol Cup.

"You won't even get close enough to catch me," quips Don Macleod.

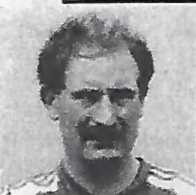
"We'll win the Ampol Cup. I've been saying that all along and I'm even more confident than ever," says Gus Macleod.

Green Gully Ajax treasurer Arnold Langer won't hear of his team being beaten in the Ampol Cup. Langer has seen his club rise like a Phoenix from out of the ashes of the nearby Kellor tip. He's not suggesting that the opposition is garbage but he's every bit as confident as Gus Macleod.

"We'll win the Ampol Cup," says Langer.

Amid such bravado stands strangely reticent Hellas and Heidelberg camps, quietly confident that they are heading for another classic con-

By CRAIG MACKENZIE



Brothers in conflict — Gus Macleod (left) of J.U.S.T. and Don of Heidelberg

frontation between two age-old enemies.

There's little to choose between Friday night's combatants and it won't surprise to see extra time and possibly penalty shootouts required to decide the finalists.

Hellas has looked shaky in defence throughout the Ampol Cup. Too often, for an outfit with pretensions to the 1983 national league championship, it has been caught square at the back, and frankly, hasn't been punished appropriately.

It won't surprise to see Arthur Xanthopoulos used as a stopper on Friday with Oscar Crino reverting to the sweeper's role he handled so well during the 1981 World Youth Championship.

Crino's switch from out of midfield would leave room for disgruntled John Stevenson. The former Sydney City Hakoah midfielder is fitter than he has been for the past two seasons yet finds himself warming the substitutes' bench. Stevenson's obvious commitment to improving his fitness deserves more acknowledgement. He's a class player and he may get a chance on Friday night to show the Hellas top brass that he would

Smallman is being used to mastermind almost every Ajax set piece play and he's been the most creative midfielder in the Ampol Cup.

As we went to press however, it was unclear whether or not Smallman would be eligible to play against Hellas. He was booked for the third time in the competition against J.U.S.T. last weekend and the VSF was waiting to see whether his three offences totalled 12 penalty points, thereby forcing him to serve a one game automatic suspension.

J.U.S.T. will have winger Zdravko Lujic and midfielder Slobodan Jovanovic back from injury. Both look almost certain to play.

**GREEN GULLY AJAX:** Denys — Peter Lewis, Cannell, Short, Hogben — Grechan, Smallman, Vassallo, Williams — Toal, Paul Lewis

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS:** Laurens — Holford, Crino, Xanthopoulos, Nicolaidis — Stevenson, Murphy — Campbell, Egan, Woodin, Buljetic

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER:** Oliver — McMillan, Yankos, Macleod, Tansey, Selamiddin, Spanos, Campbell, Valentini — Cole, Toro

**FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.:** Boland — Stojceviski, O'Reilly, Kondorlos, Hazabent — Jovanovic, Hloaid, Tutill — Simic, Macleod, Lujic

## J.U.S.T. struck by Ajax avalanche

**GREEN GULLY AJAX 1** (Paul Lewis 24th) **FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0.** Third round Ampol Cup clash at Olympic Park, Friday night, double header. Crowd: 4000. Referee: Fearn 6.

**GREEN GULLY AJAX:** Denys 7 — Peter Lewis 7, Cannell 7, Short 7, Hogben 7 — Boyle (Grechan H.T. 7), Vassallo 7, Smallman 7, Williams 8 — Total 7, Paul Lewis 7. Coach: Len McKeandry.

**FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.:** Boland 7 — Stojceviski 7, Kondorlos 6, O'Reilly 8, Hazabent 5 — Curovic 6, Iliozki 7, Tutill 6 — Ristovski 6, Macleod 5, Cozzella 5. Coach: Bobby Macleod.

**REASON FOR VICTORY:** Ajax had far more penetration up front and had its finishing been first class it would have won by three or four goals. J.U.S.T. left back Igor Hazabent is good going forward but he was given a man marking task here and struggled.

If Gus Macleod is going to be effective up front for J.U.S.T. then it will have to get more high balls into the area for him. It has to be said though, that even had J.U.S.T. kept crossing high balls for Macleod, his ability to beat Stuart Cannell in the air is questionable. I really rate Cannell as one of the best stoppers around.

J.U.S.T. plays too many square balls in midfield. Every J.U.S.T. midfielder should have watched Jim Williams closely. Maybe then they would have learned more about playing the ball forward then setting off immediately in support of their team mate in possession.

Without Zdravko Lujic and Vlatko Belic, J.U.S.T. lacks pace up front and someone to get in behind the defence. Belic adds a bit of muscle to J.U.S.T. in midfield.

**THE TACTICS:** J.U.S.T. adopted a man-to-man marking system not only at the back but also in midfield. It was more obvious at the back where Jim Kondorlos tagged Bobby Macleod and Hazabent was assigned to mark Paul Lewis.

No doubt J.U.S.T. coach Bobby Macleod was well aware of the threat of Paul Lewis's explosive pace and he probably drilled into his players that they weren't to get caught too far forward. However, J.U.S.T. offered little up front. Often, Macleod mimicked the Lone Ranger and frankly, J.U.S.T. looked fairly inept going forward and was unable to put much pressure on the Ajax defence after the opening 10 minutes. Clearly Mendo Ristovski had been instructed to put his shooting power to good use. Not before time either. Ristovski is a powerful striker of the ball but in recent times he hasn't shown much inclination to shoot.

**THE GOAL:** A curious lead up. J.U.S.T. should have cleared the ball from its right back position but David Smallman ran onto a



Paul Lewis of Ajax heads towards goal, shadowed by Jim Kondorlos

rebound which was stuck out the outside of his left boot and lobbed the ball into the area. Paul Lewis controlled and turned well. The finish was just as good — a low shot from 12 metres into the far corner.

**THE CHANCES:** Slobodan Stojceviski didn't have a specific marking job and early on he was getting forward down J.U.S.T.'s right side and was causing Ajax a few problems. As stated previously, Ristovski was shooting on sight. He hammered two fierce drives toward goal in the opening minutes. The second one, in the 10th minute, was deflected but Lou Denys was equal to the task, diving down well and palming out. Two minutes later yet another Ristovski shot was deflected over the bar. J.U.S.T. then had to wait until nine minutes from time to get close to scoring again but Macleod's header was fractionally high.

Kit Grechan should have scored in the 41st minute. Only Dennis Boland's lightning quick reflexes and athletic ability denied the Ajax substitute. Smallman's hard, low free kick was parried out by Boland who immediately regained his feet then spread himself and smothered Grechan's attempt on the rebound.

Paul Lewis broke clear in the 52nd minute, rounded Boland, and from a tight angle cut the ball back instead of stroking it into the empty goal. No Ajax player could get onto the end of Lewis' cut back.

Boland dropped a curling near post corner from Smallman in the

58th minute and Jim O'Reilly headed off the line.

Boland's superb reactions denied Bobby Toal in the 65th minute. The former George Cross striker rifled the ball toward the corner of goal only to watch Boland dive across at full stretch and tip it over.

Bruno Cozzella's glancing header in the 66th minute was just wide but Denys had the situation under control.

**GOOD PERFORMANCES:** Ajax's team performance was the feature of the game.

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** Jim Williams of Ajax who won the ball a lot, especially in the second half, and rarely wasted it.

**MOST DISAPPOINTING PLAYER:** Take your pick from most J.U.S.T. players by leave O'Reilly and Boland out of the group.

**\$200 fine for a bad shot**

• Eamonn Bannon, the youngest of the four Bannon brothers, paid dearly for missing a penalty in Dundee's recent draw with Celtic in Scotland.

After the game, Dundee fined him \$200 for the miss! Eamonn's brothers Vincent, Pat and Ged, all play for Victorian State League club Juventus.

## Pizza man van Baar

Tony van Baar is taking time off from Morwell Falcons to flip pizzas.

van Baar, who has swooped ruthlessly on opponents' goals over recent years, has opened a pizza parlor in Morwell.

And he won't be seen in action at least until the new business stands on firm foundations.

## FRENCH FLUFFS IT!

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2** (Petrovski 9th) **JUVENTUS 1** (Zinni 60th, third round, Ampol Cup double-header at Olympic Park, Friday night. Crowd about 4000. Referee Dennis Voutsinas 7.

**MAKEDONIA:** Wilson 6 — Flavell 6, Todorovski 6, Jones 7, Petrovski 6 — Whitell 6 (Opasinas 54th), Odzakov 7, Lucchesi 6 (McMillan 50th), Farrell 6 — Ward 6, Brown 6.

**JUVENTUS:** Clayton 7 — V. Bannon 7, P. Bannon 7, Drinoczky 6, Hird 7 — Nelson 5 (Heery 5, half time), Rogers 7, Swinson 6 — Lloyd 7 (Incantulapo 5, half time), French 6, Zinni 7.

**REASON FOR THE DRAW:** Although Makedonia scored after only nine minutes, it failed to press home its advantage. In fact, its team was again disappointing — not that Juventus was much better. Makedonia was not alert to the speed and willingness of Andrew Zinni who popped in a late equaliser. Let's put it all down to early-season lethargy.

**THE TACTICS:** Makedonia relied on coming from behind, using Gary Ward and Doug Brown as the strikers, with Claude Lucchesi and Zarko Odzakov, the new recruit from Vardar Skopje, joining in from midfield. Lucchesi and Alan Whitell were replaced at half time by Con Opasinas who went to right back, causing Gordon Flavell to push into midfield, and George McMillan who joined Ward and Brown in attack, changing the formation to 4-3-3. Juventus also played 4-3-3 but striker Kevin Lloyd who had played well, came off along with Jim Nelson at half time, to make room for Fabio Incantulapo and Tony Heery. They both played wide, leaving Graham French and Zinni as the twin strikers.

**THE GOALS:** 9th minute: Ljube Petrovski, about 30 metres from goal, sized up the situation and lobbed a great shot over everyone, just under the bar. 1-0.

60th minute: Zinni brings the ball down in the box after a cross and despite the presence of two defenders, runs at goalkeeper Wilson and strikes it



Claude Lucchesi (right) of Makedonia, launches a shot past Juventus defenders Paul Drinoczky and Vince Bannon

table ones by French — in the 4th minute when he missed while facing the goalkeeper, and in the 27th minute when he headed straight at Wilson from an unmarked position after accepting a cross from Lloyd who had beaten Todorovski. In the 37th minute, Juventus goalkeeper Gary Clayton saved a great back-header by Ward after a Brown corner,

and in the last few minutes Odzakov beat Pat Bannon with good footwork but his shot was saved by Clayton.

**GOOD PERFORMANCES:** Odzakov, long-time star of Vardar Skopje, was most impressive in his first game, playing quick, early balls, linking up well with the forwards and also threatening the goal. Vince Bannon gave it all he

had in pushing up on the right in his inimitable style. Billy Rogers was solid in midfield, and we'll see even better things from Zinni.

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** With so many players roughly of equal value, you'd have to give the nod to Zinni because he saved the game for Juventus.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

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# Croatia forwards let off Bergrers

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 1 (Toro 61st) CROATIA 0.** Third round Ampol Cup match at Olympic Park, Saturday night, double header. Crowd: about 6,500. Referee: Upjohn 8.

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER:** Oliver 8 — McMillan 7, Yzendoorn 8 (sent off 62nd), Yankos 8, Tansy 7 — Selmidis 8, Spanos 6, Campbell 7 (inj., Taylor 69th), Valentina 6 — Cole 7, Paton 6 (Toro 57th). Coach: Ken Morton.

**CROATIA:** McRae 7 — Curcio 7, Adams 8, Parton 8, Bilaver 7 — Bliskic 6, Antolovic 6, Faulkner 7, Cumming 7 — Latif 6 (Morovic 61st), Brogan 6. Coach: John Gardiner.



Tommy Cumming (Croatia), pursued by Heidelberg's Theo Selmidis.

**REASON FOR VICTORY:** Croatia's lack of ideas once inside its attacking third of the field. John Yzendoorn also organised Heidelberg well at the back. After Yzendoorn was sent off John Spanos smoothly slotted into the sweeper's position. So he should. He's played there often enough with Sydney City Hakoah. Juan Toro Castillo took his goal well but let's praise the lead up work of Gary Cole. Jeff Oliver responded to pressure with his customary aplomb, pulling off a few excellent saves.

**TACTICS:** Sean Parton often found himself picking up Cole but I'd be surprised if that was a specific instruction from Croatia coach John Gardiner. Croatia seemed to be adopting a zonal defensive policy rather than a man-to-man marking policy.

Heidelberg seems to be trying to get the ball forward a lot quicker now, almost at any cost. Its once customary patient build-up seems destined for extinction. As a consequence Heidelberg is giving the ball away too easily. Nevertheless, judging by the reaction from a group of Heidelberg fans sitting close to me in the grandstand, the hit or miss approach is a bit with them. It makes for a lot of goalmouth incident.

Gardiner is going to have to do a lot of work with his strikers. It wouldn't surprise to see Croatia buying another striker.

**THE GOAL:** Toro's reaction to his goal suggests that he doesn't score often. It was one of the most significant religious occasions experienced at Olympic Park. Cole set up Toro who struck the ball low past Rob McRae into the far corner and immediately set off for the grandstand. Team mates trying to run to him and congratulate him were left in his wake. Toro blessed his God, himself, his existence (which obviously was made more meaningful by that goal) and gestured in a near self-sacrificial manner to the frenzied Heidelberg fans indulging in cult-like frenetic arm wa-



**TOP:** Croatia's Sean Parton concedes a penalty by bringing down Mike Valentino of Heidelberg but, **ABOVE:** Gary Cole misses with his shot. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

ving. Toro was their God for that magical moment. For those few seconds everything SEAs Jose Montez ever said about South American soccer players seemed totally vindicated.

**THE CHANCES:** 5th: Jim Campbell surges forward and lays a delightfully weighted ball into the path of Mike Valentino who is flattened from behind by Sean Keogh well inside the Croatia area. Referee Upjohn immediately points to the penalty spot and Gary Cole just fails to hammer the ball into the nearby river Yarra.

43rd: Tommy Cumming appears to be tripped by Arthur McMillan inside the Heidelberg area. Referee Upjohn ignores the penalty pleas from Croatia players.

45th: Jamie Paton can't connect cleanly from the left side of the area. A difficult chance anyway as Paton was at full pace and had to hit the ball first time.

54th: Jozo Antolovic lets fly from about 20 metres and Oliver tips wide. A tremendous save.

66th: Another top class Oliver save. Cumming chips the ball toward the back post. Oliver not only has to back pedal and throw himself up he also has to confront the phys-



John Spanos (right), Heidelberg's recruit from Sydney City, heads clear in front of Croatia's David Brogan, as Ossie Latif (No. 11) and Charlie Yankos (No. 10) look on.

al threat of Dave Brogan and Dennis Morovic who are charging in trying to head the ball. Oliver wins out and tips the ball over.

**GOOD PERFORMANCES:** Both stoppers, Heidelberg's Charlie Yankos and Croatia's Sean Parton, impressed with their strength in the challenge. Yzendoorn and Croatia's Keith Adams did well.

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** Oliver, for keeping a blank score sheet despite Croatia twice going close in the last 15 minutes.

**MOST DISAPPOINTING PLAYER:** Croatia striker Dave Brogan who has far more to offer than he's shown in the Ampol Cup.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

# Wooddin back in form, but Falcons draw

**MORWELL FALCONS 2 (McClunie 10th., Bingham 63rd) HELLAS 2 (Holford 29th, Murphy 37th), third-round Ampol Cup double-header at Olympic Park, Saturday night. Crowd about 6,500. Referee: Marek Momont 7.**

**MORWELL FALCONS:** Whiteside 8 — Darby 6, Irvine 8, Higham 7, Train 7 — Bingham 6, McLean 5, Young 8, O'Callaghan 8 — Mitten 7, McClunie 7 (inj., sub J. van Baar, inj. sub Paine 44th).

**HELLAS:** Launetz 8 — Holford 8, Xanthopoulos 7, Hannah 6, Nicolaidis 6 — Crino 8, Murphy 8 — Campbell 7, Wooddin 8, Egan 8, Buljevic 7.

**REASON FOR THE DRAW:** Without meaning to detract from Morwell's good performance, it must be said that Hellas would have won had it not continued to dissipate its own defence by pushing too many men forward from there.

**THE TACTICS:** With Alan Davidson, Steve Blair and Bobby Russell away with the national squad in Sydney, Oscar Crino came in for his Hellas debut, linking with Ken Murphy in the midfield. Again Hellas used a four-man attack, this time with Branko Buljevic on the left, but the big difference was that Steve Wooddin was much more mobile, dropping back deep and chasing hard to help build the attacks. Carl Holford, at right back to compensate for Russell's absence, also surged forward continuously, and in fact, scored Hellas's first goal. Morwell lined up, as usual, in 4-4-2 formation with Noel Mitten and Richie McClunie up front, but after McClunie had scored, he went off injured, and was replaced by Jack van Baar who partnered Mitten. Then van Baar also was injured, and Gavin Paine came on as a striker. Morwell got a lot of drive from John O'Callaghan on the left and midfielder Eric Young who had his best game since joining from Tasmania.

**THE GOALS:** 10th. minute: Mitten brilliantly chips the ball over defenders and the goalkeeper, leaving McClunie to nod the ball effortlessly into the open goal. 1-0.

29th minute: A brilliant goal! Wooddin, wide on the right, slings a great crossfield ball to Murphy wide on the left. Murphy lays it square to Holford, who, from the edge of the penalty area, drives it hard just under the bar, with goalkeeper Bill Whiteside unscathed. 1-1.

37th minute: Crino plays the ball wide for Egan who runs to the line and cuts it back into the middle for Murphy to slam home a blistering shot. 2-1.

63rd minute: An attempted square pass by Paine deflects off defenders and falls to the feet of Harry Bingham, out on his own, facing goalkeeper Peter Laumets. Bingham sticks it in with ease. 2-2.

**NEAR MISSES:** 15th. minute: Crino maintains an attack with a corner, then a cross, which enables Wooddin to shoot, but it's too high.

17th minute: Egan gets into the box on a great ball from Crino. Jim Train goes over the top of Egan, but the referee says no penalty.

36th minute: O'Callaghan traps the ball at the near post, turns but hits the side netting.

38th minute: Fantastic save by Laumets of a great shot from Jim McLean.

43rd minute: O'Callaghan gets another chance at close range but his header is saved by Laumets.

60th minute: Whiteside pulls off the save of the game to foil George Campbell.

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** Steve Wooddin.

**MOST DISAPPOINTING PLAYER:** Jim McLean — he needs more fitness and less weight.

— LAURIE SCHWAB



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# So long Menotti, move

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## Mrkela, 17, among new Yugoslavs

**Yugoslavia's new coach Todor Veselinovic has made big changes.**

The first squad under his guidance included only five members of the unsuccessful World Cup 22, and only two who actually played in Spain — full back Stojkovic and midfielder Gudelj.

Veselinovic, 52, twice was Yugoslavia's top scorer while with Vojvodina, and also scored 28 goals in 37 internationals.

He was here a few years ago as coach of Greek club Olympiakos.

His national squad is:

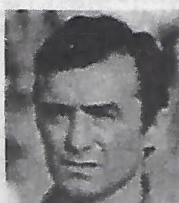
**RATKO SVILAR.** Goalkeeper. Aged 32, with seven caps. Played originally for Vojvodina Novisad and was Yugoslavia's reserve goalkeeper in both the 1976 European finals and the 1982 World Cup finals. Svilar was granted a free transfer to the West in 1979 and appeared bound for Ajax Amsterdam. However his signing was vetoed by the Dutch players' union. He then joined Antwerp in Belgium, where he plays now. He is the only 'exile' in the current squad.

**TOMISLAV IVKOVIC.** Goalkeeper. Aged 26, with no caps. Plays for champions Dynamo Zagreb.

**SLAVOLJUB NIKOLIC.** Right-back. Aged 23, one cap — making his debut in the 1-0 away win over Bulgaria in Sofia. Plays for Radnicki Nis and was one of their successes on last season's run to the UEFA Cup semi-finals. Was then a midfielder.

**NENAD STOJKOVIC.** Left-back. Aged 26, with 24 caps — the most experienced international in the current squad. Plays for Partizan Belgrade and moved forward to head the only — winning — goal — against Bulgaria in Sofia. One of the only five men from the World Cup finals squad still around in this 22. Was chosen for the European XI who played Italy in February 1981 to raise money for flood disaster victims. Played two of Yugoslavia's three games in Spain.

**NIJAZ FERHATOVIC.** Centre-back. Aged 25, with two caps — another player who made his debut for the national team against Bulgaria. Plays for Sarajevo — and had a disastrous game in



Todor Veselinovic

their recent 6-1 beating by Anderlecht in UEFA Cup third round, first leg, even putting through his own goal.

**FARUK HADZIBEGIC.** Centre-back. Aged 24, with three caps — all gained this season.

**ACA TRIFUNOVIC.** Defence/midfielder. Aged 27, with four caps. Made his international debut in 1978 but was then discarded until being recalled against Bulgaria. Plays for Partizan.

**ZVEZDAN CVETKOVIC.** Centre/right-back. Aged 26, with two caps — gained his first as substitute for Nikolic during the win over Bulgaria in Sofia. Plays for champions Dynamo Zagreb.

**MILAN JOVIN.** Centre/right-back. Aged 28, with three caps. Plays for Red Star Belgrade. Last played for the national team in 1979, the year he helped

Red Star to the UEFA Cup Final (where they lost to Borussia Muenchengladbach).

**BOSKO DJUROVSKI.** Defender. Aged 24, with one cap, earned as substitute against Wales. Plays for Red Star Belgrade.

**IVAN GUDELJ.** Midfield. Aged 21, with 11 caps. Plays for Hajduk Split and is the new national team captain, leading them to victory against Bulgaria, the first time he wore the skipper's armband. Comes from the same village which produced former star defender Ivan Buljan as well as boxer Mate Parlov. A Hajduk youth discovery, he is a youth, and under-21 international, who captained Yugoslavia to one of their successes in the Monaco youth tournament.

**MIODRAJ JESIC.** Midfield. Aged 24, with two caps — his first gained against Bulgaria. Plays for Partizan Belgrade.

**ZLATKO KRANJCAR.** Midfield/attack. Aged 27,

with two caps, his first gained as two-goal substitute against Cyprus in November, 1979. Serious injury then interrupted his career. Plays for champions Dynamo Zagreb.

**MEHMET BAZDAREVIC.** Midfield. Aged 25, no caps. One of the eight uncapped players in the squad. Plays for Zeljeznica Sarajevo.

**ZVONKO ZIVKOVIC.** Attack/midfield. Aged 24, with two caps. Was a member of the World Cup 22 in Spain, but hadn't played in an international until he began in the game against Bulgaria. . . and had to be substituted because of injury after only 17 minutes!

**STEPAN ('Stet') DEVERIC.** Attack. Aged 23, with three caps — all gained this season. Another member of the World Cup squad in Spain who didn't appear in the team. Plays for the champions Dynamo Zagreb.

**MITAR MRKELA.** Out-side-left. Aged 17 —, with one cap — gained as a 17th-minute substitute against Bulgaria, when his free kick created the only — winning — goal for Stojkovic. Mrkela was included in the World Cup 40 after a brilliant start in the first division with OFK Belgrade, but the manager, Miroslav Miljanic, supposed him too inexperienced to cope with the pressures of a World Cup. Outstanding prospect.

**DRAGAN BOSNJAK.** Attack. Aged 22, no caps. Plays for Dynamo Zagreb.

**ZORAN MARIC.** Attack/left wing. Aged 26, no caps. Plays for Vojvodina Novisad and was in the original World Cup 40, without making it to Spain.

**BORISLAV CVETKOVIC.** Attack. Aged 22, no caps. Plays, like his international squad brother, for Dynamo Zagreb.

Standby reserves: **RADE PATRICA** (Zeljeznica Sarajevo, aged 21, no caps) and **DRAGAN STOJKOVIC** (Radnicki Nis, aged 23, no caps).

Carlos Salvador Bilardo has replaced Cesar Luis Menotti as boss of Argentina. Menotti had given notice that he would step down after the 1982 World Cup, bringing to a close his eight years at the top — the longest uninterrupted run by an Argentine national coach. Under Menotti, Argentina won 48, drew 22 and lost 22 of 92 full international matches, won the 1978 World Cup and the 1979 World Youth Championship. Many clubs now are trying to lure him: Barcelona, Fiorentina, River Plate, Millonarios of Bogota, Atletico Mineiro of Brazil, and Argentina's Rosario Central. New boss Bilardo, 41, a doctor, played for Estudiantes in the 1960s.



Cesar Menotti

**Value for money**

Verona is running ahead of mighty Juventus, in second place behind Roma in Italy, yet white Juventus spent millions on new players during the off-season, Verona, by Italian standards, cost little. Its most expensive player is right winger Pietro Fanna (\$1.2 million from Juventus). Direct the Brazilian cost only a \$400,000 signing-on fee since he was on a free transfer. Zmuda, the Polish stopper of three World Cups, cost about \$500,000 but he's been out of action for much of the season with knee trouble. The most expensive defender is Luciano Maragon, bought from Roma for \$650,000.

### AEK tops

"AEK can win the championship," says manager Technik Calkovsk. "Their all-round strength is fantastic. I told people this summer. Now my words are coming true." But AEK has lost star defender Dimitris Karagiorgopoulos who was sentenced to 18 months' jail for seducing a 16-year-old girl.

### Mean blow

Panathinaikos's Dutch recruit Tseu La Ling, raised his foot to Apollon opponent Alekos Papageorgiou and struck him in the chest. La Ling was sent off and Papageorgiou needed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. He didn't breathe for 90 seconds.



### Krankl to Barcelona

Austrian super-striker Hans Krankl has left Rapid Vienna and returned to Barcelona because Rapid did not pay an outstanding amount of \$140,000 on his transfer fee.

### Austria buys big

FK Austria has bought full back Josef Degeorgi (ex-Admiral/Wacker) who was one of the national team's best players in the World Cup, former Czech international sweeper Libor Radlmeec (Bank Ostrava) and Yugoslav Dzemal Mustedanagic (Dynamo Zagreb).

### Splashing cash

In the German Bundesliga, most clubs reward their players with a bonus of between \$400 and \$800 a point. Bayern Munich pays the most — \$2000 for an away win and \$1500 for a home win. Some clubs say this system is aggravating the financial crisis and want to abolish it.

### Bonhof leaves

Rainer Bonhof, capped 63 times for West Germany but at 30 no longer commanding a first team place, left Cologne for \$200,000 to join Hertha Berlin. In his place, Cologne brought back its former player Herbert Neumann, 29, from stints with Udinese and Bologna.



Rainer Bonhof

### League backing

Strong possibilities exist that the Football League in England will be sponsored next season following the success of the Milk Cup which was formerly known as the League Cup.

Atari the home video giants who are an offshoot of Warner Bros who sponsor New York Cosmos are having meetings with the Football League and the FFA soon which may clinch a

### From JIM COOK our European correspondent

three year deal worth around three million pounds. That sort of cash would be no problem for Atari, who already spend over eight million pounds in U.K. advertising.

Atari's interest in the Football League follows the sweeping success of their 60,000 pounds sponsored Soccer Six tournament at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham when eight of England's first division sides captured the imagination of the TV public with stirring matches and capacity crowds of 8000 on two nights.

### Larios Unsettled

Madrid: French international midfielder Jean-Francois Larios has priced himself out of a lucrative move to Spanish first division club Sevilla.

Negotiations between Larios and Sevilla were cut short because the player's financial demands were beyond what the club could afford to pay.

Larios, who has announced the will not play again for French club Saint Etienne, has been in Spain trying to negotiate a move to a first division club after reportedly abortive attempts to interest either Atletico Madrid or Real Madrid.

### Looks familiar

Rome: Italy has named an 18-man squad with a familiar look about it for its European Nations championship group five qualifying match against Cyprus in Limassol on Saturday.

Only three players, reserve goalkeeper Ivano Bordon of Inter Milan and As Roma stars Pietro Vierchowood and Carlo Ancelotti, did not play in Italy's victorious World Cup campaign in Spain last summer.

The squad: Dino Zoff, Ivano Bordon, Giuseppe Bergomi, Antonio Cabrini, Fulvio Collovati, Claudio Gentile, Gaetano Scirea, Pietro Vierchowood, Carlo Ancelotti, Giancarlo Antognoni, Franco Causio, Giampiero Marini, Gabriele Orsini, Marco Tardelli, Sandro Altobelli, Bruno Conti, Francesco Graziani, Paolo Rossi.

### Bundesliga

West Germany's manager, Jupp Derwall and FA chief Hermann Neuberger are to meet on February 19th to discuss reducing the Bundesliga from 18 to 16 clubs starting next season, 1983-84.

### Dutch Changes

Amsterdam: Dutch soccer coach Kees Rijvers has made a preliminary selection of 14 players to train for Holland's European Championship qualifying Group 7 match against Spain in Seville.

Simon Tahamata, currently playing for Belgium's Club Brugge, has been dropped along with Kees Kist of Paris St Germain and Dutch League players Ruud Gullit and Michel Valkie of Ajax and Huub Stevens of PSV.

Rijvers has called up four players from abroad, including veteran defender Ruud Krol, whose Napoli team is struggling in the Italian League.

### Mad dogs

George Blues, ex APIA, lives the good life in the Middle East. He's the coach of Ramtha, the top team in Jordan. He could be in line for danger money as well.

For the former Dundee backroom boy has to ride shotgun in the 32-year-old striker Hugo Sotil, the idol of Peru and Johan Cruyff's Barcelona side. His club, Municipal, have

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any of his men to go down with RABIES!

Trouble is the packs of wild dogs which roam the streets of Ramtha. They've already killed several people.

"The dogs are absolutely frightening," George told me, "They run around in their dozens. Some are foaming at the mouth."

"Anybody they get their teeth into is dead within 40 days."



George Blues

### Cup betting

William Hill's last night offered these FA Cup odds: 5-2 Liverpool, 11-2 Man Utd, 6 Tottenham, 8 Ipswich, 9 Villa, 11 Arsenal, 12 Everton, 20 Watford, 25-1 Bar.

### Zico tops

For a change, Diego Maradona has not been voted South American Footballer of the Year in the annual poll conducted by top Argentine sports magazine El Grafico.

In the 1982 ratings, the top place went to Brazil ace Zico with 381 points, with Maradona in second place, 85 points behind.

Third place went to Uruguayan Fernando Morena, who enjoyed a superb season with World Cup Champions Penarol.

Brazil skipper Socrates was fourth and Argentine skipper Daniel Passarella was fifth.

### Too small for his boots

Paul Brietner's feet are getting smaller — and he's thinking up his boots in June. When he first did

Paul Brietner's feet are getting smaller — and he's thinking up his boots in June. When he first did

When he first played for West Germany, helping beat England 3-1 at Wembley when he was 21, he took boot size 43. Now he takes size 41, and he said recently: "Injuries are what trouble me most. A knock I used to recover from in 48 hours is now taking a week to heal, and I am hardly ever fit enough to train."

### Sotil suspended

How the mighty have fallen — that's the story of 32-year-old striker Hugo Sotil, the idol of Peru and Johan Cruyff's Barcelona side. His club, Municipal, have

## McVeigh lifts Clyde

Ex-Brisbane City forward John McVeigh has been producing some fine performances since returning to Scotland.

McVeigh, who left Queensland at the end of last season because of family problems, was snapped up by Clyde in October and marked his debut by starring in a 4-3 win at Aldrie, the club where he originally made a mark.

That was Clyde's first win of the 1982-83 campaign. Previously it had looked to be a relegation certainty, but McVeigh inspired a mini-revival which lifted it off the bottom.

Although recognised as one of the finest schemers in the Scottish First Division, the former Queenslander has found goals difficult to come by, remaining scoreless after nine appearances.

— PAUL MOON

## South Africa could reach World Cup with blacks

By WALTER PLESS

Durban, in South Africa, is a strange place to find one of England's greatest ever players. But that's where Johnny Haynes, the former England inside-forward and captain now lives.

At 47 years, Haynes spends his days coaching colored youngsters living in his neighborhood. He does it for fun and is not involved in the game professionally.

Haynes first caught the public eye as a 15-year-old schoolboy while playing at Wembley. He was soon signed by Fulham and stayed with the club for his entire professional career in England.

Winning his first England cap in October 1954, against the Irish, Haynes went on to play in the World Cups of 1958 and

1962, the latter series as captain.

Although he still watches for Fulham's results, he doesn't keep in touch with the club or its present players. "If I get to London now, it's not normally in the soccer season, it's normally during the summer and everyone, of course, is away or on tour or something, so I don't really see too much of the soccer world now," said Haynes on BBC radio recently. He did attend last year's World Cup in Spain, however, and met a few former players, including Bobby Moore and Alan Ball.

The South African game is now fully multi-racial, but, in terms of spectators, the game is mainly supported by the blacks. The black players impress him greatly. "They're very skillful players. They lack a bit in the theory of the game and in the application, but they're certainly very skillful. They're very good attacking players and they love doing things with the ball, but they haven't got the dedication and the application for defensive play. They don't do their defensive work as well as they do their attacking play, but, they're very good to watch."

Haynes believes that South Africa would account itself well on the international front. "If South Africa did ever get back into FIFA they'd have no problems at all in qualifying from the African section for the

World Cup. I think the main nucleus of the South African side would be made up of black players."

With the FA Cup in full swing, Haynes was also asked to recall his most memorable game, being a veteran of many an FA Cup tie himself. He recalled playing for Fulham against Newcastle United in the third round of the competition in 1953. "It was an absolutely incredible game. Newcastle went 3-0 up, but, with only five or six minutes remaining, Fulham led 4-3. Newcastle then scored twice in the last five minutes to win 5-3!"

Asked for his tip as to this year's winner, Haynes picked Manchester United.

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INTERNATIONAL RESULTS TABLE FOR EUROPE, 1992

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	% success
ENGLAND	14	10	3	1	33	6	82.1
Austria	11	8	1	2	22	7	77.2
Russia	10	5	4	1	14	6	70.0
Switzerland	10	6	2	2	14	11	70.0
Poland	10	5	3	2	19	9	65.0
Belgium	11	6	2	3	15	10	63.6
West Germany	15	7	4	4	24	18	60.0
Spain	10	4	4	2	14	9	60.0
Romania	13	6	3	4	19	14	57.7
Norway	7	3	2	2	11	10	57.1
Wales	7	3	2	2	10	7	57.1
France	15	7	3	5	25	19	56.6
Italy	13	4	6	3	15	13	53.8
Holland	7	3	1	3	12	8	50.0
Yugoslavia	6	2	2	2	8	9	50.0
Hungary	9	4	1	4	24	14	50.0
Portugal	6	3	0	3	9	10	50.0
East Germany	8	3	2	3	8	10	50.0
Czechoslovakia	11	2	6	3	14	15	45.4
Scotland	11	4	2	5	16	19	45.4
Denmark	9	3	2	4	11	13	44.4
Sweden	7	1	4	2	7	9	42.9
N. Ireland	12	2	5	5	7	21	37.5
Malta	3	1	0	2	2	14	33.3
Turkey	3	1	0	2	1	9	33.3
Bulgaria	9	1	3	5	16	14	27.7
Eire	6	1	1	4	6	15	25.0
Greece	10	2	1	7	7	15	25.0
Iceland	6	0	2	4	3	8	16.6
Albania	3	0	1	2	0	6	16.6
Cyprus	4	0	1	3	2	6	12.5
Finland	6	0	1	5	6	15	8.3
Luxembourg	3	0	0	3	1	13	0.0

## DalGLISH 300

Kenny DalGLISH strongly tipped to be Player of the Year in England, an honour he has won before, reached another milestone recently when he scored for Liverpool against Stoke City in the F.A. Cup. He has now scored 300 goals in his pro career with Celtic and Liverpool.

## Up and away

Cambridge United in the 5th round of the F.A. Cup for the first time in their history, walk tall. For of their present side, six players are six foot or over.

## Sweet stuff

Karl Heinz Rummenigge the Bayern Munich and West Germany star is coining the lolly. Reports say he gets around 112,000 pounds a year from Bayern plus a massive 340,000 pounds per annum from his outside interests which include TV, video promotions, cosmetic advertising, sports contracts and newspaper articles, etc. Rummenigge, 27, resides with his wife Martina in one of the fashionable suburbs in Munich.



K. H. Rummenigge

## Socially mobile

Tony Woodcock's moves from Nottingham Forest to Cologne and then to Arsenal must have proved money spinners for himself. For the England international striker has just bought a fashionable home in the stockbroker belt at Tottenham, North London for around 200,000 pounds.

## Disaster soccer

Controversy surrounds the news that a two million pound film is being made on the Manchester United Munich air disaster of 1958 which resulted in the death of eight players plus sports writers and others. Sev-

eral soccer celebrities including Bobby Charlton himself a survivor of the crash are unhappy that the tragedy is to be re-acted on the screens. But several of the survivors agreed to co-operate with the understanding the film is made with dignity.

Man behind the production is Tony Stratton Smith a former sports journalist, one time manager of the famous pop group Genesis, a governor of the Sports Aid Foundation and head of Charisma Records.

## Roughnecks

Barcelona are now rated the hammer throwers of European soccer after they paid two players sent off and five booked during their European Super Cup thrashing by European champions Aston Villa. Referee Alex Pontet of Belgium who handled the game has said he would have been justified in sending off two more Barcelona players while UEFA's disciplinary committee secretary has been quoted as saying he was disgusted and sickened by the Spaniards. Last year Barcelona topped a 7000 pound fine by UEFA after their brawling European Cup-Winners semi tie with Tottenham Hotspur and in the final against Standard Liege and on their own ground another disgraceful exhibition cost them a near 14,000 pound fine.

Barcelona may be for the high jump this time as they cannot get away indefinitely with minor monetary penalties which mean nothing to the rich club.

## Greaves to Mansfield

Ian Greaves, former manager of Bolton, Wolves and Oxford United is the new boss of fourth division side Mansfield.

## Cop that!

Arsenal's police bill for their home F.A. cup-tie with Leeds was around 20,000 pounds of which they paid half while the taxpayer paid the other half. Around 450 cops were on duty in view of Leeds fans notorious record and this was double the Gunners usually employ.

## Fading star

Kevin Keegan had bundles of contracts for advertising while he played for England. But since Bobby Robson has continued to omit the former Liverpool, Hamburg and Southampton str., now with second division Newcastle, his star has dwindled with the advertisers. Still Keegan has no worries with a lucrative contract with beer giants Scottish and Newcastle Breweries still providing him with more than his daily bread.

## Golac to stay

Ivan Golac the former Red Star and Yugoslavia international defender freed by Southampton has changed his mind about returning home and continues to play with Bournemouth.

## Eyes on Hoddle

England's star midfielder Glenn Hoddle of Spurs seems likely to be lured to the Continent when his contract expires at the end of this season. A.C. Milan, running away with the Italian Second Division title, are favourites to get Hoddle. A.C. already have one foreign import Joe Jordan. But promotion will entice them to one more. Bayern Munich manager Uli Hoenes would also like the Spurs player to succeed Paul Breitner when he retired at the end of the season. Hoddle is 25.



Glenn Hoddle

## So what?

The news that Ron Greenwood is to assist Australia in their matches against the England touring side this coming May has not even caused manager Bobby Robson to stir an eyelid.

## O'Neill out

Martin O'Neill key player for Norwich City and Northern Ireland's World Cup captain in Spain is out of action for six

weeks with a chipped elbow bone which has to be pinned.

## Those buggers!

Bradford City admit they bugged their boardroom in a meeting with Derby County directors to discuss possible compensation over Roy McFarland's managerial move, which has already cost Derby a 10,000 pounds league fine.

## Dougan MP?

Derek Dougan the Wolves aviator, their executive director and former player is to stand at the next National elections as an Independent.

## Wage freeze

John McGovern the former Nottingham Forest captain who skipped them to their two European cup-final wins and is now player-manager of struggling Bolton Wanderers gave himself a 10 per cent paycut recently to help his financially stricken club. McGovern asked his players to consider doing likewise but so far only one of them has said yes.

## Cash drain

Derby County's 3rd round F.A. cup-tie with Nottingham Forest whom they beat resulted in gate receipts of 72,000 pounds. But at the end of the day the club was left with only 1000 pounds.

Breakdown was as follows: 10,000 pounds VAT, police 3000 pounds, stewards, gatekeepers, tickets etc 2500 pounds which left about 54,000 pounds. A third of this went to the F.A. while Nottingham Forest and Derby got another third each. But Derby had sold about 14,000 pounds in cup vouchers at the start of the season which left them then with only 4000 pounds out of which they paid the players 3000 pounds in bonus money. And that left them with precisely 1000 pounds.

## McLintock

Frank McLintock, the former Scottish international who skipped Arsenal to its league and Cup double in 1971 then had an unsuccessful spell as manager of Leicester City, has come back into the game after many years in the wilderness by joining the coaching staff of Queens Park Rangers. McLintock is also one of the top soccer commentators with BBC radio runs the Sultan Arms Pub in London.

## Bribery scandal in Hungary

A Hungarian footballer has said in an interview with an official newspaper that his first division team won the championship two years ago partly by rigging matches.

Robert Koch of Ferencvaros told the Young Communist League weekly "Magyar Ifjúság", that one of

the rigged matches was against Ujpesti Dozs, a club sponsored by the police and public administration. Ferencvaros won 2-0 away.

Hungarian dailies said police had detained 26 men accused of making a small fortune from the national pools, which are based on the results of second division matches.

Koch also told the newspaper that player Gabor Poloskei was assaulted after a game against Csepel did not produce the pre-arranged score.

"Magyar Ifjúság" quoted Ferencvaros official Mihaly Ravasi as saying: "I wish the state of the game was fairer. Sometimes I dream it is, but then I wake myself up to reality and go about my business."

But in a television interview, Ferencvaros chairman Laszlo Kiss said his club did not have enough money to bribe players.

## Euro dates

The finals of the 1984 European championship will be played in France from June 12-27.

Seven cities have been chosen to stage the matches: Paris, Nantes, Saint-Etienne, Lens, Marseilles, Lyons and Strasbourg.

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# QUIGLEY SENT OFF

# VICTORIAN



"Colin (Quigley) will be fined by our club. Although he was pulled down by the Sunshine-George Cross player I have to clamp down and be firm with my players," said Northcote manager-coach Tony Vrzina.

Northcote's recent signing from Albion Rovers, stopper John Creany, still is battling to overcome a twisted ankle incurred in a training mishap and was unavailable. Vrzina hopes to have Creany back in training next week.

Northcote's young defenders, George Mihos and Chris Ketsakidis, figured prominently in the defensive error which led to the decisive goal — a Norrie Pate penalty.

A poor Mihos pass was intercepted. The ball was hammered across the goalmouth and Ketsakidis handled while attempting to clear.

fielder Colin Quigley earned the unenviable record of being the first player sent off in the 1983 Buffalo Cup competition.

Quigley tangled with Sunshine-George Cross right back Paul Gambin in the 55th minute and referee Stuart Mellings sent off Quigley for alleged retaliation.

Wright 7 — Sahinidis 5, Constantinou 5, Culina 7. Coach: Tony Vrzina.

**SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS:** Condon 6 — Gambin 7, Ellis 5, Lellis 6, McKinnley 5 — Campbell 5 (Kotsakidis 49th), Scarri 5, Richardson 6, Mudrinic 5 — Gilder 7, Pate 7. Coach: Tony Vrzina.

Northcote's talented mid-

**NORTHCOTE 0 SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 1** (Pate penalty 50st) at John Cain Reserve, Sunday.

**NORTHCOTE:** Giannopoulos 7 — Mihos 7 (Glavdis 65th), Bozakis 7, Ketsakidis 7, C. Nisbet 7 — Patiniotis 8, Quigley 7 (sent off 55th).

## Cummings to stay at Middle Park?

**NORTHCOTE 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0** at John Cain Reserve, Wednesday night.

**NORTHCOTE:** Giannopoulos 7 — Mihos 5, Bozakis 9, Ketsakidis 7, Pappas 4 (C. Nisbet 60th), Culina 6, Quigley 8, Wright 8 — Sahinidis 8, Constantinou 5, Patiniotis 7. Coach: Tony Vrzina.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS:** Perrow 7 — Davidson 7, Kakantonis 8, Hannah 8, Vardaxis 6 (Jim Kaiser 55th) — van Egmond 7, Kalifatis 8, Bozinovski 6, Patsakos 6 (Kassidas 45th), Kalambois 6. Coach: Jim Armstrong.

South Melbourne Hellas coach Jim Armstrong was confident that disgruntled striker Duncan Cummings would settle his differences with the club and play there this season.

Cummings discussed his future with Hellas officials last Monday.

Northcote still is on the look-out for a striker. Coach Tony Vrzina approached Hellas president Leo Anazakis

last week and talked about the possibility of buying Alun Evans.

A 0-0 scoreline usually reflects organised defenses and/or poor finishing. Both applied to this Buffalo Cup clash at John Cain Reserve last week.

Both sweepers, Northcote's George Bozakis and Steve Kakantonis of Hellas, had fine games. The best midfielders on show were Northcote's Sammy Wright and Chris Kalifatis of Hellas. Coach Armstrong had moved Kalifatis into midfield to add much needed steel and ball winning ability to that area of play.

Vlado Bozinovski was disappointed. It was his poor back pass which set up Peter Constantinou in the first half but the former Moreland striker pushed the ball wide after looking to have Hellas keeper Mark Perrow beaten.

Transfer listed Hellas defenders, Danny Davidson and George Hannah, both played.

## Abraam stops Dowie

**DOVETON 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 3** (Abraam 15th, Patsakos 25th, 50th) at Weratah Reserve, Saturday.

**DOVETON:** Keogh 7 — Bruce 6, Corko 6, Marwick 4, Waite 5, Dowie 6, Hulsi 5 (P. Lennon 55th), Cridge 5 — Bartlett 4, Stinton 6, M. Lennon 6. Coach: Ernie Merrick.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS:** Perrow 7 — Davidson 5, Kakantonis 9, Kalifatis 9, Vardaxis 8 — van Egmond 7, Abraam 9, Bozinovski 7 — Kassidas 7 (Kaiser 50th), Patsakos 7, Kalambois 8 (Anastakis 65th). Coach: Jim Armstrong.

South Melbourne Hellas virtually assured itself of a berth in the Buffalo Cup semi-finals with this convincing away win. Coach Jim Armstrong decided to give winger Pepe Abraam the task of tagging Doveton midfielder John Dowie and young Abraam did a fine job. He beat Dowie throughout the match and also scored Hellas' opening goal.

That was in the 15th minute Jim Kalambois made a good run down the left, beating his opponent then cutting the ball back. Abraam fell while challenging for the ball but recovered quickly to hit a well placed shot from just inside the area past the despairing dive from Doveton keeper Sean Keogh.

Big Tom Patsakos, doing more work off the ball than in previous Buffalo Cup games, put Hellas further ahead about 10 minutes later. Nick van Egmond to Vlado Bozinovski to Patsakos was a good inter-passing move capped by a low Patsakos shot into the corner of goal from close range.

Chris Kalifatis sent overlapping left back Pater Vardaxis clear in the 50th minute. Vardaxis shot eluded Keogh, struck the bar, and the incoming Patsakos made no mistake on the rebound.

Doveton defender Peter Thurlow was unavailable through injury. Midfielder Mike McIvor is overseas, as is striker Stan Webster.

## NEW FACES AT PINES

Frankston Pines could sign goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff, defenders Jimmy Wilson and Alec McConville and midfielder Paul Cooke.

Wilson looks likely to join from South Melbourne Hellas for a reputed transfer fee of about \$2,000.

Pines' regular first team goalkeeper, David Stutchbury, could join Melbourne while winger Brian Keenan is rumored to be interested in joining Third Division outfit South Melbourne Mordialloc.

Polonia Man Mountain Alex Marshall shows a graceful side to his attacking ability as he rounds Albion stopper Frank Macleod (top) and hurdles the outstretched leg of Albion fullback Chris Ogden (above). Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

## BLEAK FUTURE FOR ROVERS?

By LES SHORROCK

**ALBION ROVERS 1** (Coyle 32nd) **POLONIA 3** (Marshall 24th, Petrov 37th, Przybyla 48th) at Selwyn Park, Synday.

**POLONIA:** Dachs 5-Lipierski 5, Smolarek 6, Mile 5, G. Czarnik 5 (su. Sagan 54th) — Marshall 6, Lekic 7, P. Czarnik 6 — Przybyla 7, A. Czarnik 6, Petrov 6.

**ALBION ROVERS:** Lacoek 7 — Ogden 5, Stuart 5, McLeod 4, McMillan 5 — Ferris 5, Dickson 5, Murphy 5, D'Sylva 5, Coyle 5, Galles 5.

Polonia won this game as convincingly as the score suggests, in fact with a little luck in finishing, the Reds could have doubled their tally.

Albion was completely disorganised and rarely clocked as a team, and the danger signs are already evident that if good replacements for players like Bobby Nisbet, Gary Cutler and Kevin Lloyd aren't found soon, Rovers face a bleak league season.

Coach Hugh Murney was putting on a brave face after the game, saying defeat in the Buffalo Cup is far less important than losing in the league, and at least the result should have the effect of jolting the committee into looking for reinforcements.

Murney will be moving to stiffen his defence by signing a sweeper, possibly Ron McIvor or George Train, to back up Andy McMillan.

But his attack has been further weakened by an injury to Ken Smart, who has a broken bone in the ankle and could be out for several weeks.

One obstacle in the way of buying new players is the financial plight Albion finds

itself in, and in reply to the prominent Albion clubman who moaned to me that there was no way Rovers could compete with the likes of Croatia, I can only ask what justification is there for running a licensed club if it can't support the team?

As for the game itself, Polonia completely dominated the second half, after drawing the first.

The jolly red giant, Alex Marshall, scored a stunning goal in the 24th minute with a shot from 30 yards that rifled inside Lacoek's near post before he could blink, but after that Marshall seemed disinterested and only went through the motions.

In the 32nd minute, Chris Ogden mastered the contours of the pitch sufficiently to deliver a nice through ball to Peter Dickson and Kieron Coyle, both of them fractionally offside, and Dickson, unselfishly let Coyle go through to score well.

The main interest in the second half revolved around whether Frank McLeod and Janus Przybyla would actually come to blows (they didn't), and counting the refereeing mistakes, which were legion.

Polonia coach Michael Lynn was naturally pleased after the game, and will probably sign Danny McCuskey this week, to partner Stefan Mila.

Footnote: asked for his usual last word, Soccer action's new, hard-hitting columnist Joe Docherty responded by making a noise with his mouth best described as a raspberry.

## McKinley blunders

**BOX HILL 0 DOVETON 2** (McKinley o.g.'s 18th, 26th) at Wembley Park, Thursday night.

**BOX HILL:** McKinley 6 — Gavinson 5, A. Roodhouse 6, Lawler 6, A. Roodhouse 6, Hughes 7, McLeod 6, Valentine 6, Davidson 5 (Webster 62nd) — Priestley 7, Verocchia 6. Coach: Bill Murray.

**DOVETON:** Keogh 8 — Thurlow 7, Corko 7, Marwick 7 (Bruce 55th), Waite 7 — Cridge 7, Dowie 8, Hulsi 7 — Bartlett 7, Stinton 7, M. Lennon 7. Coach: Ernie Merrick.

Two own goals from young

Box Hill keeper John McKinley gave Doveton sits first points in the 1983 Buffalo Cup.

Both errors came in the first half, the first when McKinley lost a John Dowie cross in the sun and palmed into his own goal and the second, about 10 minutes later, when Peter Thurlow challenged McKinley for a Colin Bartlett corner. Again McKinley palmed into his net.

Paul Cridge, a midfielder from English non-league football, made his debut for Doveton. His friend is the as yet unnamed prospective Doveton recruit who is trailing with English First Division clubs at present.

## Dockerty results, draw

**KEILOR AUSTRIA 2** (Beller, Cristaldo) **ELTHAM 0**

**KEILOR:** Dimitrijevic, Lopez, Barron, Turtles, Grbac, Kiseac, Sammut, Beller, Galenski, Beller, Bryden, Saks, Cristaldo, Figueira.

**ELTHAM:** Carey, Cubley, Herman, M. Cirka, Shaw, Kenna, Lewis, P. Cirka, Middleton, Brijic, Alenovski, Subic, Kavanagh, Madak, Stolic.

Eltham should learn at least one lesson from last week's Dockerty Cup game — the team that takes its chances wins!

Despite having as much of the play as the home side, Eltham was unable to cash in on its chances while Austria took two chances and deservedly went into the next round.

There was no score at half-time. Keilor went ahead in the 69th minute through Beller then Eltham had a chance to equalise 10 minutes later but Mick Cirka headed over from close range. Cristaldo scored almost immediately afterwards.

Eltham best: M. Cirka, Herman, Lewis.

Keilor best: Gelevski, Beller, Barron.

**Results of the 1983 Dockerty Cup preliminary round:**  
Preston Macedonia 4 Gee-long Utd 1; Fernree Gully 0 Moorabbin 1; Dandenong City 0 South Oakleigh 1; Doncaster Rovers 1 Altona Gate 0; Bell Park 0 St Albans 0 AET; St Albans won 4-3 on penalties; Springfield City 1 Heidelberg Bundoro 0; Heidelberg 2 Eltham 0; Moreland 5 Werribee 2; Mooroolbark 5 Mornington 1; Heidelberg United 0 Altona City 2; Royal Richmond 5 Ardeer 4.

The draw for this Saturday's first main round, to be played on the grounds of the first named clubs, starting at 2.45 pm:

Keilor Austria v Altona City; Springfield City v Coburg; South Oakleigh v Werribee; Moorabbin v Doncaster Rovers; Kew City Celtic v St Albans; Karimgal United v Brighton; Yallourn v Rosanna; Sunbury Utd v Prahran Slavia; Thomastown v Sandringham City; Melbourne v Hamlyn Rangers; Nunawading City v Richmond; Broadmeadows v Moorabbin; Mooroolbark v Footscray J.U.S.T.; Royal Richmond v Hawthorn; Preston Macedonia v Caulfield City; Knox City v Ringwood Utd Serbia.

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## BUFFALO CUP Doveton bids for Beech, Polonia in line for semis

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Polonia gets its chance to leapfrog over Albion Rovers into second place in Section "A" of the Buffalo Cup and grab a semi-final berth when it clashes with Fawknor at Jukes Road on Saturday.

Albion is a point ahead of the Polish-sponsored club but its hopes of salvaging even a draw against unbeaten Croydon at Croydon Park on Sunday look slim.

Croydon will decide this week whether or not to sign transfer listed Doveton striker Steve Irvine. The talented Irvine appears before the VSF Appeals Board tonight (Wednesday) in an attempt to lower the \$5,000 fee placed upon his head by Doveton. Croydon already has made a firm offer to the Doves and if Irvine is to go to Croydon the deal will be finalised before the weekend.

If Irvine plays for Croydon against Albion he won't get the most hospitable of welcomes from Frank Macleod and Andy McMillan. This newly formed central defensive combination have added respectability to Atrilla the Hun's reputation.

Albion's hopes up front primarily rest with Peter "Smokin' Joe" Dickson but in Steve McCombe and Ian Dobson he runs up against one of the outstanding central defensive combinations in State League.

Fawknor needs at least three top class players to make sure of achieving its aim of establishing itself in State League. However the Buffalo Cup will be an invaluable learning experience for the Italian-sponsored club and there's no doubt that if new blood will be found.

This week's Buffalo Cup games with likely winners in capitals:

**SATURDAY**  
Fawknor v POLONIA at Jukes Road, 2.45 pm.  
**SUNDAY**  
Croydon v Albion Rovers at Croydon Park, 3 pm.  
Sunshine-George Cross v Doveton at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.  
S.M. Hellas v Box Hill at Middle Park, 3 pm.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Croydon	3	0	0	8	4	6
Albion Rovers	2	0	1	5	4	4
Polonia	1	1	1	5	3	3
Wilhelmina	0	2	2	5	2	2
Fawknor	0	1	2	5	1	1

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S.M. Hellas	3	0	0	8	1	5
Sun-G. Cross	2	0	1	6	3	4
Northcote	1	1	2	1	3	3
Doveton	1	0	2	1	6	2

This week's Buffalo Cup games with likely winners in capitals:

**SUNDAY**  
CROYDON v Albion Rovers at Croydon Park, 3 pm.  
POLONIA v Fawknor at Raleigh Reserve, 3 pm.  
SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v Doveton at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.  
S.M. HELLAS v Box Hill at Middle Park, 3 pm.

Fawknor's promotion partner from Metro First Division, Box Hill, doesn't enjoy similar financial security. Box Hill coach Bill Murray is confident that his young squad will acquit themselves well in State League. I don't share his confidence.

Like Fawknor, the Hillmen need experienced, quality players to nurture their youth through what increasingly looks like being a season of struggle.

Murray's teenyboppers confront Jim Armstrong's South Melbourne Hellas at Middle Park on Sunday and should lose.

Hellas so far has success-

fully blended the experience of Chris Kalifaidis, Steve Kantonis and Danny Davidson with the youth and great potential of Vlado Bozicovski, Nick van Egmond and Jim Kalamakis and with a game in hand on third placed Northcote in Section "B" is odds on to figure in the Buffalo Cup semi-finals.

Sunshine-George Cross is likely to accompany Hellas into the semis and should beat disappointing Doveton at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday.

The Doves are trying to sign Preston Makedonia left back Steve Beech in an effort to fill the gaping defensive hole left by Jim Train's departure to Morwell Falcons.

Fawknor stars still out, Rovers to get new men

**FAWKNER 0 ALBION ROVERS 1** (D'Sylva 60th) at Jukes Road.

**FAWKNER:** Panna 7 (Tarzini h.t. 7) — C. Petrov 5, Fatore 7, Gooney 6, Schipano 5 — Maniotti 5 (J. Sannipoli h.t.), Palmariotti 6, Curcija 7 — Kojic 7, I. Telfield 6, Anselma 5. Coach: Cedo Cirkovic.

**ALBION ROVERS:** Costello 7 — Ogden 8, McMillan 7, F. Macleod 7, Stuart 6 — Forrie 6, L. Murphy 6 (K. Coyle 45th), Gelas 5 — Dickson 8, Smart 8, D'Sylva 8. Coach: Hugh Murray.

Three Scottish players — two strikers and an attacking midfielder — could migrate here this year and join Albion Rovers.

The attacking midfielder, Neil McGinchee, ex-Motherwell and Dumbarton, already has been mentioned in "Soccer Action". He could be joined by ex-Aberdeen striker Boyce, and Queens' Park striker Tommy Langman who was recommended to Albion by Ipswich and Scotland striker Alan Brazil.

Albion midfielder Gerry Reilly should be back from holidays soon and the club still is trying to sign disgruntled South Melbourne Hellas winger Eddie Gray.

Fawknor was without Andy Boskos, Bruno and Carlo Sabidussi and Serge Sabadini for last Wednesday night's match. Albion featured young Brian Galea in midfield and Tom Costello in goal.

Galea did well. Team manager Joe Docherty was very impressed with the youngster's endeavour and it was Galea which set up the decisive goal, a stunning 25 metre volley from Mickey D'Sylva.

Fawknor's Ian Tuffield is a class player but his threat in the air was averted by Albion's central defensive pairing of Andy McMillan and Frank Macleod.

Fawknor created more chances but its finishing was poor. Fawknor's culprits were Rajko Curcija, John Sannipoli, Milan Kojic and Mel Anselma.



Terry Hennessey during the height of his playing career, receives the Midlands Player of the Year trophy from Birmingham Vice-chairman David Wiseman.

## Terry Hennessey may join son in Australia

**Terry Hennessey, former captain of Wales, Nottingham Forest, Derby County and Birmingham City, wants to coach in Australia.**

His son Dean, 18, has just joined Victoria State League club Albion Rovers.

Terry Hennessey currently is coaching the Tulsa Roughnecks in the USA.

His career details are:

1958 — Joined Birmingham City from school.

1959 — Made 1st Division debut v Man. City. Marked Denis Law.

1960 — Made his international debut for Wales vs N. Ireland. He was 18 years old.

1960 — Played against Pele, still only 18, the first of five meetings.

1963 — Named Midlands Player of the Year, and captained Birmingham, which won the League Cup.

1965 — Transferred from Birmingham City to Nottingham Forest.

1967 — Captained the Forest side, that finished runner up in Division I, and lost 2-1 to Tottenham, in the F.A. Cup Semi-Final, Terry scoring the only Forest goal.

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1971-72 — Member of the Derby side, that won English Division I, and Texaco Cup.

1972 — Played in European Cup, semi-finals, losing to Juventus (Italy) in the 2nd leg.

1973 — Retired from professional football. Had testimonial match against Russian champion Dynamo Moscow.

Played over 400 league games, captaining every club he played for. Gained 33 Caps, being captain in 20 of those games.

Coaching Career:

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## Croydon through, Pena debut

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1** (Hoyland 30th)  
**CROYDON 2** (P. Loughnane 15th, Nolan 62nd) at Jubilee Park, Sunday.

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA:** Jansen 6 — Caddie 6, Pena 7, Brooks 7, Adams 6 — Thom 6, Tront 7, Burton 7 — Bekker 6, Hoyland 6, Stewart 6. Assistant coach: Colin Teasdale.

**CROYDON:** Kastner 7 — Rainey 8, Dobson 7, McCombe 7, Hobson 7 — Brown 8, Wade 8, Rooney 7 — P. Loughnane 7, Nolan 7, Lia 6. Coach: Bill McArthur.

## McCLUSKEY FOR POLONIA

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 2** (Burton 12th, Tront 27th)  
**POLONIA 2** (Lakic 40th, Przybyla 47th) at Jubilee Park Wednesday night.

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA:** Jansen 6 — Caddie 6, Brooks 6, Pena 7, Kevin Adams 6 — Bekker 6, Tront 6, Burton 7 — Thom 7, Hoyland 6, Stewart 7. Coach: Mike de Bruijn.

**POLONIA:** Dacka 7 — Ujerski 6, A. Czapiak 6, G. Czapiak 6, Smolczak 6 — Terebasi 6 (Saglam 40th), P. Czapiak 6, G. Petrov 7 — Lakic 7, Marshall 5, Przybyla 8. Coach: Michael Lynn.

Croydon marched into the Buffalo Cup semi-finals with this win and even at this early stage of the season looks a likely challenger to Ajax and Croatia for title honors.

Croydon was the better team unit in the first half and hit the front after about 15 minutes. Terry Nolan did well to get in a shot under pressure. Young Wilhelmina keeper Rick Jansen couldn't hold the ball and Peter Loughnane tucked away the rebound.

The home side levelled just five minutes before half time. Lou Kastner hesitated then finally came for a

cross from the right. Barry Burton, won the ball in the ensuing scramble and struck it past Kastner for Dave Hoyland to score.

Eight minutes from time Croydon snatched the winner. Croydon had caused Wilhelmina a few problems from corners and did so again here. Peter Loughnane's corner was glanced on off Ian Dobson's head. Reno Lia headed back across goal to the unmarked Terry Nolan who hardly could miss from three metres out.

Wilhelmina featured central defender Eddie Pena, 25, its recent signing from NSW State League club Blacktown.

where captain Joe Tront scored with an uncustomary header.

Polonia hit back well after the interval. Just five minutes into the second half Andy Czapiak made a superb run down the centre and played the ball through for Brendan Lakic, cutting in from the right. Lakic hammered the ball past young Wilhelmina goalie Ricky Jansen.

About seven minutes later Polonia's comeback gathered even more momentum. Janusz Przybyla scored from a corner kick! The Polish striker curled the ball inside the near post before team mate Alex Marshall or the Wilhelmina defence could get near it.

Polonia has been working on springing the offside trap but was caught square and too far forward in the 12th minute at Jubilee Park. A long, through ball down the left sent Kenny Stewart clear and from his cut-back, midfielder Barry Burton smashed the ball in.

Young Dachs and Greg Czapiak combined in a defensive lapse in the 27th minute which allowed Wilhelmina to go 2-0 ahead. Dachs threw the ball to Czapiak who was immediately under pressure from Brian Thom. The Wilhelmina winger robbed the teenage stopper on the right then crossed inch perfect to the back post

## Coach seeks club here

Eddie Simpson, 33, who has been coaching in New Zealand and who played in the UK, and Hong Kong, arrives in Melbourne tomorrow (Thursday) and is interested in joining a club here.

He played for Crusaders in Ireland, Barrow in England, Queen's Park and Forfar in Scotland, Hong Kong Rangers, Manuatu and Gisborne City in New Zealand, and he was an Irish youth international eight times.

While in Hong Kong he represented the Crown Colony against Santos and Pele in 1970.

He has been player-coach of Manuatu and Ellerslie in New Zealand where he also assisted John Adhead with the national youth squad and coached the national University squad.

He has the senior New Zealand coaching certificate.

## A stronger England?

A ban by soccer's international governing body, FIFA, on Liverpool and Manchester United playing exhibition matches in South Africa may boost the England side for its Australian tour in June.

Originally, both clubs had told England officials that players would not be available for Australia because of club commitments.

The two glamor clubs of English soccer at the moment were each offered \$400,000 to play each other in South Africa.

But FIFA said the matches could not be played because South Africa was not a member country and "no sporting link is allowed".

Liverpool now has only a small end-of-season tour of Israel, which should finish in time for its players to be free to go to Australia.

Manchester United is now without any overseas trip and its players are also likely to be available for the three-match international series.

Manchester United has current England skipper Bryan Robson, previous captain Ray Wilkins and dynamic winger Steve Coppell.

Liverpool boasts three current England players — Sammy Lee, Phil Neal and Phil Thompson.

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# Kennedy to Oakleigh, Mizzi to Triestina?

Victorian Metro League round-up with CRAIG MACKENZIE

As we went to press South Melbourne Mordialloc was negotiating with South Melbourne Hellas for the transfer of Kris Kalifetidis but it appeared likely that the talented defender or midfielder would remain at Middle Park.

If the Third Division outfit is successful it would boast one of the classiest squads in its league and already must be one of the favourites for the championship.

Oscar Montalva has taken over the coaching reins from Billy Rae, who will retain the first team captaincy. South Melbourne Mordialloc has signed Jim Milne from Footscray JUST for \$3,500 and George Malcolm from Frankston Pines for \$1,000. The Greek sponsored club is prepared to invest heavily on this year's coaching and playing staff in an effort to wipe out the memory of last season's relegation.

"If we fail this year, it will be a disaster for the club. We have learned from last year's mistakes and we are in a far better position to assess the requirements for success," said club official Ted Papazoglu.

"There are no half measures this year. Northcote has been trying to get us to sell striker Jim Paparas but there's no way that he will go. We are on the look-out for a top class goalkeeper now. We went after South City's John Kennedy but South Oakleigh beat us in the punch. Now we are looking at Lou Petrou, South Oakleigh's goalkeeper."

South Melbourne Hellas also wants to sign a midfielder from Port Melbourne but is keeping his identity secret.

## Prahran City

Frank Campbell of Preston Makedonia and Kellor Austria fame was expected to be named coach of Prahran City as we went to press. Prahran has lost Norris Ford who is coaching Third Division rival Sunbury United.

## Caulfield

Caulfield, last year's Fourth Division champion, is negotiating with Norm Maitland from Northcote and Greg Daglis and Daxi Kypirtidis from Western Suburbs. If all three sign, Caulfield surely will have one of the best defences in Third Division.

Takis Savvas is coach and Caulfield is negotiating to also sign a midfielder and a striker, both from State League.

The identity of another prospective recruit is being kept under wraps until the player involved gains his permanent residency. He's a striker who has played twice for Cyprus and comes from Cypriot First Division club Omnia Nicosia.



Daxi Kypirtidis



Frank Campbell in action for Preston Makedonia.

Scottish defender Harry McIlroy, 26, looks likely to join and midfielder Steve Labropoulos, from Clifton Hill, already has signed.

However, Caulfield had lost four players from the side which went 13 consecutive games without defeat last league season.

Midfielder Takis Giannos has returned to Greece; another midfielder, Harry Papadopoulos, has joined Laor United; striker Con Sideropoulos probably will concentrate on his business interests.

Caulfield has been trying out three extremely promising youngsters in the Hellenic Cup and is confident that these lads have a bright future. They are: John Papadakis, 16, a midfielder; Terry Lamouris, 16, a striker and Tony Tolios, 16, a right back.

## Yallourn

Paul Thomson will be a busy man this year. As well as coaching Yallourn's first team squad he also has been appointed coaching co-ordinator of the Latrobe Valley's Junior squads.

Thomson, player-coach, joined Yallourn from neighboring Morwell Falcons last year.

Yallourn has lost midfielder Michael Hirlart to local club Monash but is having talks with a 22-year-old who was on the books of English club Tranmere Rovers.

Yallourn probably will concentrate on youth development this season.

## Sandringham

Sandringham City has joined the race to win the services of winger Alan Quin from Doveton. The speedy Quin has only \$250 on his head and Polonia, Kew City and Heidelberg-Bundoora has shown interest in signing him.

Steve Walker is player-coach of Sandringham for a second year but the Sillitoe Reserve outfit has lost Jim Armstrong, Charlie Hendry, Brian Flaherty and Gino Senese.

Armstrong of course, is coaching Hellas in State League. Hendry has signed a one year contract with West Australian State League club Gosnell's City. Flaherty is training with

edly have shown interest in Paton.

Coburg is interested in signing goalkeeper Jim Green from Melbourne and Broadmeadows defender Alan Diggle.

Striker Steve Addy, who left Coburg and joined Broadmeadows last year, could return.

## Eltham

David Garthwaite, ex-Sheffield Wednesday, Ringwood Wilhelmia, Preston Makedonia, Polonia and Knox City, is the new coach of Eltham.

Full back Tony Stewart, joint best and fairest last year, has gone to Perth and second string keeper Ken Pater may join Sunbury.

Midfielder Glen Woodward has been signed from Moorabbin City.

Eltham has raised \$4,000 in sponsorship this year thanks to the support of the following companies: Nation Mutual Permanent Building Society (chief sponsor); Anusco Motors; Canberra Television; Budget Rent-A-Car Heidelberg; Diamond Valley Travel; Eltham Hardware and Plumbing Supplies; Mentat Computers; John Foster Builders; Garamond; and Village Theatres.

The local council has installed new floodlights which now enable Eltham's fine floodlit facilities.

## Triestina

Two strikers — Ray Mizzi from George Cross and Gary Brooks from Thomastown — are the targets of Fourth Division club Essendon Triestina.

Mario Zavattiero has been retained as coach. He took over for the latter half of last season and is a former Juventus player.

Triestina and Moonee Ponds have amalgamated. The move took place just before last Christmas. Moonee Ponds was about to disband. It was in the Provisional League Fourth Division.

Lovato Autogas is one of the new sponsors of the Italian backed club.

## Moorabbin

Moorabbin is negotiating with Melbourne Croatia for the transfer of winger Johnny Bria, a former Moorabbin player.

The Victory Park club already has signed four new players: Goalkeeper Manny Talvogliou from Clayton; striker Alex Todorovic from Rowville United; striker Gino Senese from Sandringham and midfielder Danny Morgan from Brighton.

Doug Gregory is in his second year as a first team coach and talented youth midfielder Gary Carlisle, signed last year from Melville-Hekashi, looks set for a fine season. Carlisle only could play six games last year



South Melbourne Mordialloc's new striker George Malcolm.



Ray Mizzi (upright) in action for George Cross against former Ajax midfielder Gordon Wallace.



John Kennedy

before heading off to the World Cup finals.

Greensborough has appointed former Broadmeadows and Doncaster Rovers supremo Joe Degura as coach and is negotiating with Richmond for the signatures of striker Daryl Beer and midfielder Alex getraubinger.

Defender Robert Koenen, who played last year on loan from Richmond, wants to stay with Greensborough. The two clubs still haven't come to an arrangement over Koenen. Richmond wants the defender to return.

## Karingal

Nigel Bevis, ex-Frankston City, is in his third year as coach of Metro newcomer Karingal United.

Former Footscray JUST star, Alan Parrott, has retired along with midfielder David Sharpe, who will concentrate upon his new role as assistant coach.

Striker Charlie Sweeney and midfielder David Mee are training with Karingal and should sign.

Promising juniors Martin Moore, 17, a midfielder; Andrew Durieux, 17, a forward, and another 17-year-old forward, Stephen Dobinson, gradually will be incorporated into senior ranks this season.

Frankston City Council has granted \$10,000 to Karingal for dressing room extensions. The club will match the grant on a dollar for dollar basis and hopes to start building soon.

## Keysborough

Keysborough has appointed Rex Latour as coach but has lost goalkeeper Ismael Ali to North Geelong.

The club has spoken to a Frankston Pines defender who it hopes to sign soon and still is on the look-out for a top flight midfielder.

## Rosanna

Alan Jackson is the new coach of Rosanna. Terry Mooney, the player-coach who did so much to take Rosanna through Provisional League ranks and into the Metro leagues, has been transferred to East Brunswick for a fee reported to be around \$2,000.

Fullback Bernard Yearlesley has joined Diamond Creek.

## Hawthorn

Hawthorn will bank on the same crop of youngsters who won the Provisional League championship last season.

The Filippis brothers — 17-year-old right winger Angelo, 18-year-old left winger Alex and 21-year-old midfielder Harry — look likely to stay despite South Melbourne Mordialloc's interest in Alex Filippis.

The Gatzonis brothers, midfielders Bill and Tony, are the "old boys" of the Greek sponsored outfit. Bill Gatzonis is a former Northcote and Caulfield player. Brother Tony joined Hawthorn in 1981 from Port Melbourne.

Striker Bill Lazopoulos, 18, looks razor sharp at this early stage of the season and 18-year-old goalkeeper, Paul Panagiotopoulos, has been joined in the first team squad by brother Dennis, 17, a left winger.

Jim Foley and new signing from South Oakleigh, Michael Mamassis, look likely to fight for the right back spot this season while the central defensive pairing of Alex Mihalos, Hawthorn's longest serving first teamer, and sweeper John Arvanitis, probably will be relied upon to continue their defensive duties.

The Gatzonis brothers are the only semi-professional players on Hawthorn's books. All other players are amateurs, an amazing fact, especially in the light of last year's championship winning feat.

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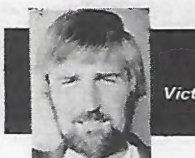
# Brown, Lewis: match-winners

I have seen quite a few games in the Victorian Ampol Cup and Buffalo Cup competitions and I left each one feeling that the overall standard was below par. Nevertheless there were moments when I was moved to applaud.

Players' attitudes to each other at times were nothing short of disgraceful. As a result more pressure was put on the referees who in the main, up to now, have not been capable of handling the added pressure. In some cases it appeared that linesmen were there to simply flag up and out of play and give the occasional offside.

Incidents between players have been frequent beyond play, therefore very hard for the referee to spot, but often under the linesman's nose. Unfortunately most of these incidents have gone unchecked initially and have often developed into nastier ones later as players sought revenge.

While I feel the referee and linesmen have not performed as well as they should so far, I also feel that some players' attitudes had better change soon or they will spend a lot of time having early showers. Petty



TIM WHITE  
Victorian coaching director

order of the day at Olympic Park and the main criticism has been levelled at the men in black afterwards. Amazingly a number of those players are friends of the field.

In this area coaches must stand up and be counted and be seen to be taking action against the offenders. If a coach has the courage to substitute one of these offenders, then that player and others may learn a lesson. They may then concentrate their energies on playing.

The overall effect for the coach could be a more disciplined team concentrating on the game, less penalty points accumulated and less injuries.

There would be less problems for the referee which would enable him to allow the game to flow.

So come on players and

you won't have to worry about the referee.

On a brighter note however one of the sparkling features which emerged is the excitement which is generated by a match winner. Two such players presented themselves in the game between Makedonia and Ajax.

First was Paul Lewis whose speed off the mark and clinical finishing brought me back to life when I thought the game was deteriorating into a dull 0-0 draw.

Makedonia pushed forward, leaving Paul one against one. A delicate chip by Smallman into the space behind the defenders, a flash of speed, a first-time shot and Paul Lewis had given Ajax the lead. Soon afterwards a good run by Richard Wilson, the ball ran loose and Paul Lewis was there to capitalise. Ajax led 2-0 with 15

minutes to go.

They obviously forgot they had a match-winner in their side. He always looks untidy on the field and he always looks overweight.

How deceiving appearances can be, as once again controversial Doug Brown produced the goods for Makedonia.

He strikes the ball as hard as anybody I know and when in full flight along the flanks, he's as quick as anybody.

On this occasion he produced a delicately floated free kick over the wall into the corner of the net with keeper Lou Denys much too close to the opposite post.

Shortly afterwards, Brown floated another free kick to the near post for Gary Ward to head home the Equaliser.

The two match-winners had given us something to talk about and while the coaches will lament their defensive deficiencies in not preventing these goals, one cannot take anything away from those players who have that something special in the opponents' penalty area. The match was



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La settimana scorsa scrivevamo che le sconfitte subite dalle tre squadre italiane della Lega Statale potevano essere salutari e che, specialmente nel caso di Juventus e Morwell, di facile soluzione poiché entrambe le squadre avevano una rosa di giocatori che abbondava di talento.

Era solo questione di apportare correzioni e raffinamenti alle formazioni e impostazioni. Tutte e due le squadre ci hanno dato ragione conquistando meritori pareggi contro agguerrite squadre di Lega Nazionale che si battevano disperatamente per raggiungere la qualificazione alle semifinali della importante e ricca Ampol Cup. E se la fortuna, e i soliti arbitri e segnalinee, fossero stati dalla parte delle "nostre", i balanzosi Preston e Hellas avrebbero morso la polvere.

La Juventus aveva finalmente finalizzato l'acquisto del centrocampista Paul Drinockzy, proveniente dal Frankston, un ragazzo di 22 anni che ha dimostrato ampiamente di essere l'elemento che mancava nella difesa juventina: fortissimo di testa, abbastanza

mobile e combattivo da intervenire su tutte le palle nella sua zona di azione, egli ha finalmente permesso anche all'anziano Pat Bannon di torreggiare nella posizione di libero, poiché ha fermato o ha ostacolato tutti gli attaccanti provenienti dal centro e la maggior parte di quelli che arrivavano dalle fasce laterali. Con il probabile prossimo acquisto del difensore Gary Cutler, anch'egli poco più che ventenne, la Juventus avrà un validissimo rincalzo pronto a prendere il posto di qualsiasi titolare infortunato, squalificato o fuori forma. Cusa cederà allora dei giovani del vivaio bianconero come Romano e Laletas? Verranno fatti maturare sotto l'occhio vigile di Margaritis, giocando costantemente nelle riserve e con qualche apparizione nella prima squadra quando il risultato già acquisito permetterà loro di scendere in campo a cuor leggero per far parte di una squadra vivente. Se, come la settimana precedente, Romano deve scendere in campo al posto dell'infortunato Vince Bannon quando la squadra perde, già irrimediabilmente per 1-3, significa demoralizzarlo e bruciarlo.

### TEMPO PER MATURARE

E a questo proposito apriamo una parentesi molto importante, e dolorosa, nell'ambiente delle squadre italiane e della Juventus in modo particolare. Esiste una febbre fra i giovanissimi, e ancor più fra i loro genitori, a dover sfondare a tutti i costi in giovanissima età solo perché ci sono stati casi molto isolati di altri giovanissimi che lo hanno fatto: ma non tutti sono degli Incantapolo, dei Crino e dei Zinni. Come i figli, alcuni maturano presto, la maggior parte ha bisogno di più tempo per raggiungere la giusta maturazione e volere insistere, con incredibili reggiori e tragedie, a voler fare il gran salto prima del tempo significa solo angustie, invecchiamento, iniezioni a non finire e il possibile distogliamento dalla vera sport in cui si dimostrano tante promesse. Quello che però ci fa rimanere stupiti è che una volta lasciata la Juventus perché non dava loro "chance", molti ragazzi imparano ad aspettare per anni, a giocare nelle riserve o addirittura si perdono completamente in altre squadre. Forse alla base di questo strano fenomeno c'è il fatto delle gelosie e degli sfottò fra ragazzi e genitori italiani; una volta che cambiano ambiente e, magari si trovano in un ambiente straniero, la loro condotta cambia completamente. E' mai possibile che questi ragazzi e genitori non possano aprire gli occhi prima che sia troppo tardi? E' possibile che un ragazzo di 16-17 anni si senta vittimizzato e giubilato se non gioca in prima squadra? E' possibile che non riescano a capire che comiti e allenatori vogliono vincere partite e campionati molto più di quanto lo vogliono loro stessi e che, se li riterrebbero maturi, li metterebbero in squadra senza alcuna pressione da parte dei genitori? E' difficile vedere che quei pochi che giocano in prima squadra o nelle riserve in giovanissima età meritano di giocare e non si trovano lì per il mille "arruffamenti" di cui vengono ac-

cusati da parte degli esclusi? E' mai possibile che nel nome dello sport bisogna crearsi inimicizie e antipatie fra ragazzi cresciuti assieme e fra genitori che sono stati amici per tanti anni? Ci auguriamo di essere stati espliciti su questo gravissimo problema di base e, allo stesso tempo, di non aver offeso nessuno.

Chiediamo ora la parentesi e torniamo alla Juventus. Risolto ogni problema in difesa con Drinockzy e, possibilmente con Cutler, con un centrocampista ben orchestrato da Rogers e con una grande varietà di talento (Ged Bannon, Cavallari e Nelson sono stati o hanno finito in panchina), unico punto debole della Juventus rimane la prima linea.

### MARGARITIS E' TRANQUILLO

French non ha ancora dato segni di svegliarsi dal suo torpore e Incantapolo, che sicuramente rimarrà alla Juventus quest'anno, e' ormai da considerarsi un giocatore "part-time" poiché la qualificazione della squadra giovanile per la finale della Coppa del Mondo significherebbe che Fabio spenderebbe la maggior parte del suo tempo in ritiri collegiali e in trasferte con la nazionale. Ci potrebbe essere l'alternativa di Nelson, che verso la fine dell'anno scorso dimostrò di poter coprire il ruolo di attaccante, di Swinscoe che alcune stagioni fa nel Frankston e in Tasmania era uno stoccatore di buona levatura.

Margaritis comunque non appare molto preoccupato da questa sterilità dell'attacco e, per un allenatore che vuole vincere il campionato, questo può solo significare che ha la soluzione in mente con un "pezzo da quaranta" in vista.

La Juventus ha concluso così la sua avventura in Ampol Cup molto positivamente da far sperare bene per il campionato statale che inizierà il 28 Marzo prossimo con la trasferta a Sunshine, contro il George Cross.

Rimane però dell'amaro in bocca a pensare cosa fosse successo se l'acquisto di Drinockzy fosse stato finalizzato, come era possibilissimo, in tempo per schierarlo contro il JUST in quella partita da dimenticare che finì con la pesante sconfitta di 1-4 e mise la Juventus fuori dalle semifinali. A nostro parere la partita avrebbe finito diversamente anche perché l'infortunato Vince Bannon avrebbe potuto lasciare il campo immediatamente dopo l'infortunio invece di rimanere handicappato e causare così la terza rete decisiva, poiché in panchina ci sarebbe stato un abbastanza valido Donaldson.

Comunque e' finita così e, come Margaritis ha preso immediatamente provvedimenti tecnici, c'è da augurarsi che il comitato capisca che i campionati si vincono avendo in panchina delle riserve della stessa levatura dei titolari; innanzitutto per mettere pressione sull'undici che scende in campo che dovrà dare del suo meglio per rimanere in qualità di titolare sapendo che altri giocatori aspirano con buone ragioni al posto, secondariamente per rimpiazzare egregiamente quei titolari che subiranno infortuni, sospensioni o perdita di forma.

### NON TUTTI I MALI VENGO NO PER NUOCERE

Anche il Morwell, come avevano anticipato, ha subito trovato i rimedi dopo la incolore prestazione della settimana precedente. Forzato a lasciare fuori l'infortunato McGuinness (come si dice, non tutti i mali vengono per nuocere), l'italiana di provincia ha trovato più incisività e coesione, praticando un gioco fluido e redditizio che l'ha vista protagonista sfortunata dell'incontro contro il "grande" Hellas, lo squadrone dagli assegni facili.

Il fuoriclasse inglese Tony Young ha dato un piccolo saggio del suo reale valore e sarà una spina nel fianco di tutte le difese avversarie; con lui a fianco anche Mitten e salito di tono e il centrocampista diretto da un superbo Bingham ha avuto più modo di far bella figura avendo avanti un uomo in più su cui appoggiare il gioco. La difesa sta migliorando di partita in partita con il sempreverde Irvine, l'ottimo Smart e i nuovi Darcy e Train. Dietro loro fa buona guardia Whiteside, uno dei migliori portieri del Victoria. E' dubbio che il comitato del presidente di Fabrizio ha intenzione di fare le cose in grande quest'anno e che ha mezzi e predisposizione di operare ulteriori sforzi se sarà necessario.

### AMBIZIONI DA BUON SENSO

Per il Fawkner il discorso è diverso. Mercoledì scorso ha perso contro il modesto Alhion, compromettendo così ogni possibilità di ben figurare nella Buffalo Cup. Sempre come dicevamo la settimana scorsa, il Fawkner non ha la stessa disponibilità di materiale umano delle sue due consorelle italiane, oltre a non

avere ancora alcuna esperienza in Lega Statale; ma ha tutto il necessario per fare un buon campionato. Le recenti sconfitte nella Buffalo Cup vanno viste alla luce della lunga lista di infortunati fra i titolari di Jukes Road e hanno dimostrato quanto essenziali siano i fratelli Sabbidussi alla economia della squadra. La loro classe indiscussa e la loro visione di gioco l'anno scorso fecero di Anselmi e Tuffield due punte di diamante e, quando i giovani attaccanti non riuscivano a sfruttare le occasioni, i Sabbidussi, specialmente Bruno, erano pronti a spingersi avanti per dare il tocco risolutore. Altro grande assente e' Sergio Sabbadini che e' un'assoluta sicurezza sulla sinistra e spesso avanza a portare palloni e scompiglia in avanti. Il suo rientro metterebbe all'ottimo Schipano di trovare un posto fisso in squadra invece da fare da jolly in continuazione, anche se lo fa egregiamente. L'esperto Borzika darà più incisività e più autorità come mezza punta mentre il nuovo acquisto Kojic sta dimostrando di avere tutti i numeri per dare un contributo determinante alla squadra.

Unico punto da addezzare per noi e' il libero Gooney, che e' un eccellente giocatore rimane nella sua posizione ma che sta prendendo la brutta abitudine di spingersi in avanti. Mercoledì l'unico goal della partita e' stato messo a segno quando Gooney aveva avanzato in posizione di ala e perso la palla senza tornare indietro.

Intanto Robert Terziani ha fatto il suo rientro in squadra dopo una lunga vacanza in Italia e, con il possibile arrivo del giovane Mezzadra, la posizione di ultimo difensore e' ben fornita.

Per concludere quindi il Fawkner potrà fare un ottimo campionato, tenendo conto del suo stato di matricola che non ha spesso somme pazzesche (anzi addirittura ha speso fino ad ora assolutamente niente, perché sia Sannipoli che Kojic sono arrivati gratis) per comprare "cannoni" che forse non avrebbero sparato. Se il comitato e i tifosi sapranno limitare le loro ambizioni nei limiti del buon senso, questo sarà l'anno che permetterà al Fawkner di gettare basi solidissime per il futuro, sia per il parco giocatori che per il lato amministrativo e finanziario.

## Stevenson to move

Hellas midfielder John Stevenson is available for transfer.

He joined Hellas two years ago for about \$14,000 from Sydney City, but was told in talks with coach Rale Rasic last week that he would not be a regular in the team this year, because of competition from Oscar Crino, Carl Holford, Ken Murphy and another player yet to be signed.

Stevenson had five seasons with Sydney City after joining from Scottish club Hibernian.

He said this week he would be happy to move back to Sydney, but also would consider offers from Victorian NSL clubs.

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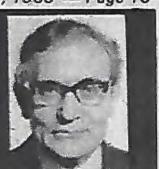
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# JUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

ZIKA NIKOLIC



## OPTIMIZAM POSLE PORAZA

Završetak prvog dela Ampol kupa bio je uspešan za klubove Nacionalne lige, ali samo na papiru. Ustvari, trijumfovao je prvak Drzavne lige Viktorije Green Gully Ajax, koji je u drugom poluvremenu ocitao fudbalsku lekciju letargicnom JUST-u. Istina, "plavi" su igrom sudbine obezbedili ulazak u polufinale, pa je utakmica sa Ajaksom bila puna formalnosti, ali ne za Makedoniju i Ajaks.

Trener Bobby MacLachlan je odlucio da postedi sve igrace, koji su se nedavno oporavali od povreda i bolesti. Zbog toga su na klupi za rezervne igrace sedeli Zdravko Lujic, Slobodan Jovanovic i Pavle Simic, dok je Kyri Kyriakoulas bio na tribinama, a Vlatko Belic u bolnici, gde je operisao stopalo. Ocekivalo se da pred kraj igre udje makar jedan igrač u rezervne klupe, ali trener nije htio da riskira ni jednog. Pored toga htio je da pokaze igracima kojima je dao sansu da ne vrede onoliko koliko sebe sami ocenjuju. U navali se jedino Mendo Ristovski trudilo i zalagao bez uspeha, ali samo 15 minuta. Posle toga navala je igrala podrjedniju ulogu, a pred kraj je i odbrana popustila. Tako uvek prodje tim koji ne dobije inspiraciju za pobedu.

Prezidentni JUST-a Zika Karic je bio raspolozen posle utakmice. Izjavio je: "Igraci, trener i ja verujemo da cemo osvojiti Ampol kup. U zadnjoj utakmici civali smo igrace, jer znamo sta nas ocekuje u polufinalu i finalu. Teska borba, koja cemo spremni docekati. Ni je vazno sa kim cemo igrati prvu utakmicu, ali se nadamo da cemo u finalu ponovi sresti Ajaksa. Razume se, iz finansijskih razloga najbolje je da nam protivnik bude Helas".

Prema poslednjim vestima, finale Ampol kupa treba da bude predigra medunarodne utakmice izmedju Australije i Novog Zelanda na Olympic Parku, u nedelju posle podne 27 februara.

Makedonija je jedini klub iz Nacionalne lige koji nije usao u polufinale Ampol kupa, iako nije izgubio ni jednu utakmicu, ali ni je postigao ni pobedu. Velike steta, jer ce u polufinalima biti najmanje 2000 posmatraca manje. Iako je JUST mogao da "pomogne", igraci Makedonije mogu samo sebe da optuzuju za neuspeh. Novi igrač Zarko Ozdakov je bio medju najboljima na terenu, ali "jedna lasta ne cini prolece".

Ostali igraci Makedonije su igrali komplikovano i bez ideja. Doug Brown je najvise razocarao. Kao da je bio 1 jut sto je Zarko Ozdakov bio u centru paznje? Juventus je zaslužio jedan bod, narocito kada je mladi lincalupio usao u igru. Makedonija je nesretno ispala iz Ampol kupa, ali najvece razocaranje je igra Helasa, koji se sretno provukao u polufinale. Klub koji nemilice trosi novac ne moze da sastavi najbolji tim. Ne pomaže ni Ralov caroban stapić. Bar ne do sada, iako je rano govoriti sta ce biti kroz mesec dana. Da sudije nisu progledale kroz prste mnoge stvari i dogadjaje, verovatno bi Croatia i Morwell pobedili Helasa. Ipak, treba se cuvati timova koji jedva preskoce prvu preponu, kao Italija u Spaniji.

Polufinale Ampol kupa igraju se u petak 18 februara na Olympic Parku. Prva utakmica igraju Helas i Ajax. Pocetak u 7 uvece, jer polufinalne utakmice igraju se 90 minuta. Ako je rezultat neresen igra se produzetak od 20 minuta (2x10). Ako ne bude odluke u produzetku izvide se jedanaesterci, sto znaci da druga polufinalna utakmica izmedju JUST-a i Alek-

sandra moze da pigne u 9, ali i 30 minuta kasnije, tako da navijaci mogu docekati ponoc na Olympic Parku, ako se utakmice pretvore u dramu.

Ampol kup je pokazao da je razlike izmedju klubova Nacionalne i Drzavne lige vrlo mala, ali troskovi oko odrzavanja istih su nesrazmerni na stetu klubova Nacionalne lige. U ovoj kisti to nije ni malo utesno, a moze imati fatalne posledice.

## TURNIRI I PRIJATELJSKE UTAKMICE

RINGWOOD/SRBILJA ucestvuje na turniru Mooroolbarka, gde je u prvom kolu igrala nereseno 1:1 sa North Dandenongom. U drugom kolu Box Hill je pobedio Ringwood/Srbiju sa 2:1 (0:1), ali posle teske borbe, Srbija je podela sa 1:0 preko Dragana Dejanovica, koji je zatresao mrežu iz slobodnog udarca sa 18 metara. Trener Srbije Sinclair je na odmoru odlucio da zameni golmane, koji su novajilije u klubu. To je mozdalo uticalo na promenu rezultata. U prvom poluvremenu branio je Dragan Randjelovic, koji je branio za "Takovo" u Gornjem Milanovcu. U Australiju je dosao pre sest meseci posto se sretno ozeno. Zamenio ga je Lorenc Lesic, isto tako dobar golman, ali sa manje iskustva, sto je Box Hill iskoristio da promeni rezultat u svoju korist. U nedelju iz rezervu Wilhelmine je visoko porazila rezervu Srbije sa 6:2 u prijateljskom susretu.

U nedelju 20 februara Ringwood/Srbija igra protiv Waverley City-a.

BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO je iskoristilo izlet na svom imanju da odigra tri utakmice protiv South Dandenonga. Timovi ispod 18 godina igrali su nereseno 2:2. Rezerva South Dandenonga je pobedila sa 2:0

(1:0), dok je u glavnom susretu Bratstvo/Jedinstvo savladalo artisticke goste sa 1:0 (1:0). Jedini gol postigao je Dragoslav Jelicic u 10 minuta. U subotu 19 februara Bratstvo/Jedinstvo je gost na Monash University.

TARAX je pobedio West Melbourne sa 2:1, iako je nastupio bez nekoliko najboljih igraca.

Prvi put na novom igralistu u Knox Parku, HAWKS-BURN je savladao SCORESBY sa 2:0 (1:0). Golove su postigli Joe Biro i Stevan Bleskanj. Trener Bleskanj je na ovoj utakmici probao svih 20 igraca, koji pretenduju na dres prvog tima. Hawksburn ce ubuduce igrati sve prijateljske i prvenstvene utakmice u Knox Parku, a trenirace svake srede od 6.30 do 9.30 uvece.

U subotu 19 februara igra se drugo preliminarano kolo Dockery Kupa. Utakmice se igraju 90 minuta (2x45), a u slučaju da je rezultat neresen, pobednik se dobija produzetkom od 20 minuta i izvođenjem jedanaesteraca.

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Premu dogovoru, 4 igraca iz Nacionalne lige mogu igrati za druge timove JUST-a. Makedonije, Aleksandra i Helasa sve prvenstvene i prijateljske utakmice. Valjda to vazi i za kup utakmice?

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Αυτό που μπορούμε να προσεψώσουμε πάντως και το γράφουμε με σιγουριάεί να είναι η παραμύθη του Κ.Γουλιόπουλου στο πόστο του προέδρου γιατί αποδείχθηκε μόνιμο πόστο και άλλος συνεχιστής των πο-

ποδοχών του, άρα θα αν μερικοί τον θεωρούν έγωιστή σε μερικούς θέματα.

...Αλλά και με τό όκιο του δ ανθρώπου έ έτιέθηκε την γνώμη του σε βασικά προβλήματα του συλλόγου. Και έδω πού τά λέ με χρειάζεται πολλές φορές τό δραστηκό μέτρο από κήποιον.

Δέν αά είναι λοιπόν εκπληξη αν αά άνοοι σουμε ότι στις 20 του Δεκέμβρη δ κ.Γουλιόπουλος αά άείώσει νά φύγουν μέσα από τό νύδ Δ.Συμβούλιο μερικοί παρόντες πού κατά την γνώμη πολλών λένε πολλά με τό στόμα αλλά δέν κάνουν τίποτα πού νά συμπεριεί τόν Αλέξανδρο.

Α'άλλα λόγια οι τουρίστες αά πρέπει μβ νοι τους νά τό καταλάβουν και νά αποσυρθούν από την ομάδα.

Ας μπειν άνθρωποι πού θέλουν νά μοχθήσουν λοιπόν για τό μεγαλειό του ΜΕΤΑ. Η στήλη στεκόταν, στέκεται και αά στέκεται κοντά στο σωστό, κοντά στον άνθρωπο πού παλεύει με όλες του τις δυνάμεις για έναν ΜΕΤΑ έξιο το όνομάτος του... για τών εργατικέτατο κ.Σαμ Γουλιόπουλο.

Οι φίλαθλοι του Αλέξανδρου αά πρέπει σάν ένας άνθρωπος νά ένωθούν γύρω από τό Δ.Συμβούλιο πού αά εκλεγεί στις 20 του μήνα Δεκέμβρη και ναταξέουν μπροστά.

Μά ναταξέουν τις επιτυχίες του συλλόγου τους τώρα μέλιστα πού μπήκε στο δικό του σπιτικό, στο γηπέδο του.

### ΚΑΡΑΙΟΚΤΥΠΗ ΚΑΙ ΠΡΟΚΡΙΣΗ

ΜΕ 3 ισοπαλίες εκ τών οποίων οι δύο δέν τήν τιμούν καθόλου, η Ελλάς Μεταβόνης πήρε τήν προκρίση της για τούς φιλικούς τών "Αιολών Καπ". "Άλλοι τήν επαν τυχερή και άλλοι άτυχοι.

Τυχερή γιατί πήρε με ισοπαλίες τήν πρόκριση και άτυχη γιατί δέν είχε στον άγώ να με τό Μάγισσολ τοός Ράσσελ, Νταηρίνσον και Μπαλαίρ.

Αά περιμένουμε τώρα νά τήν δούμε άποός φιλικού για νά πάρουμε καλύτερα συμπεράσματα.

### Ο ΣΠΙΝΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΟΥΛΟΥ

Συνεχίστηκαν οι άγώνες στο θερινό τουρνουά πού γίνεται στο Πόρτ Μέλμπορν. Συγκεκριμένα έγιναν οι συναντήσεις τών προημιτελικών, τα αποτελέσματα τών οποίων είναι τά έξής:

ΚΑΙΤΩΝ ΧΙΛΑ – ΠΕΑΘΑΙΕ Ι-0 Τό τέσμα της νίκης πέτυχε ο Πετρόπουλος.

ΚΟΛΦΑΝΤ – ΣΕΣΤΡΑΑ ΣΙΤΥ Ι-0 Δώρερ δ Γ. Μελέτης.

ΚΕΑΗ – ΠΑΝΕΛΑΗΝΙΟΣ Ι-0 Δώρερ δ Μπατινίτο.

ΔΟΑ – ΜΑΑΒΡΕΝ ΣΙΤΥ Ι-0 Δώρερ δ διακοηθείς φέρντ Δημητρίου.

Οι νικήτριες προκρίθηκαν για τά ημιτελικά πού αά γίνονται τήν επόμενη Κυριακή στο ίδιο γηπέδο.

Στόν Ιον αγώνα πς ΚΑΙΤΩΝ ΧΙΛ αά άντιμετωπίσει τό ΚΕΑΗ και στόν 20 αγώνα η όμά με τάς ΑΟΕΑΣ ΠΑΠΑΡΙΑ αά παίξει με τό ΚΟΛΦΑΝΤ.

### ΠΙΝ ΠΟΥ ΚΑΠ

Νίκησε για τό Ιόνταστ Κάπ τό όάλη έκτός έδρας το Ιππώνεσσιν Σίτυ με Ι-0 και προκρίθηκε στον ά' γύρο. Τό μοναχικό τέσμα πέτυχε ο Ξιζίτης.

### ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΑΤ

ΣΕ φιλικό αγώνα δ Ευαγγέλας έφερε ίσοπαλία με τών Απολλωνά 2-2.

### ΔΟΑ

Συναντήσεις προημιτελικές άρχισε δ Στάθ Χότας δ όπλος πάλι με τών Πάσο Ντεντέ και τούς γονείς τους βρέθηκαν για ένα

Πιστεύεται ότι πολύ σύντομα αά βρεί μία θέση στην βασική ένδεκάδα.

"Άλλες πέντε περίπου βδομάδες αά χρειαστούν για νά μπορέσει δ Γιάννης Λιακόπουλος νά ξαναρχίσει προπονήσεις μετά από τών σοβαρό τραυματισμό πού είχε στη φιλική συνάντηση 2-2 με τό Κλφτον Χιλ.

Οι προπονήσεις τών ούδων Τζοβνιόρς γίνονται κάθε δεύτερα και Τετάρτη στο γηπέδο του Γιάρραβιλ και όσοι γονείς θέλουν νά γράφουν τά παιδιά τους, μπορούν νά έλθουν σε επαφή με τούς ανθρώπους του Δ.Συμβούλου.

### ΚΟΛΦΑΝΤ

Προπονήτες για τά Τζοβνιόρς ζητάει τό Κόλφλντ. Οι ενδιαφερόμενοι νά δώσουν τό παρόν στις προπονήσεις του συλλόγου.

### ΤΟΥΣΕΤ ΠΙΟΥΝΑΙΕΝΤ

Ζητείται προπονητής για τήν ομάδα τών Τζοβνιόρς. Επίσης όσοι νέοι παίκτης θέλουν νά παίξουν με τήν ομάδα του Τούσετ Γιουνάιτεντ είναι εύπρόδεκτοι.

### Ν.ΣΑΛΑΣ

Ακόμη δέν λήθηκε τό θέμα προπονητή στο Πόρτ Μέλμπορν. "Η Ν.ΣΑΛΑΣ συνεχίζει νά συζητάει τό θέμα προπονητή. Μεταξύ τών όνομάτων πού συζητήθηκαν τήν περασμένη βδομάδα ήταν και τού γενικού άρχηγού Μανώλη Βάδη.

### ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ

Τρίτη και Πέμπτη κάνουν προπόνηση τά Τζοβνιόρς του Ηρακλή στο γηπέδο του. Οι γονείς πού ενδιαφέρονται μπορούν νά πάνε νά παιδιά τους στις προπονήσεις και νά έλθουν σε επαφή με τούς αρμοδίους





# 1983 — the year of Hellas?



Will South Melbourne Hellas finally justify its big reputation and its big spending in the 1983 National League competition? Manager Rale Rasic says yes with a loud and clear voice.

Rasic, back in Melbourne where his coaching career started in 1968, has splashed about \$44,000 on three players — Ken Murphy from Melbourne Croatia, Oscar Chino from Tung Sing (Hong Kong) and Bobby Russell (Adelaide City).

But once again there is turmoil. Murphy's transfer became the subject of an NSL enquiry and Chino's transfer from Hong Kong was delayed.

Charlie Egan, top scorer last season, continues to seek a transfer, as does John Stevenson, while Alun Evans and George Campbell also may be transferred. Rasic meanwhile, is negotiating for "top class" right winger from Interstate. "Speculation is that it

could be Joe Watson of Sydney City, but other possibilities include Peter Shanne, the former Marconi winger now with Eastern in Hong Kong, as well as Eddie Knezevic, at present with Dynamo Zagreb.

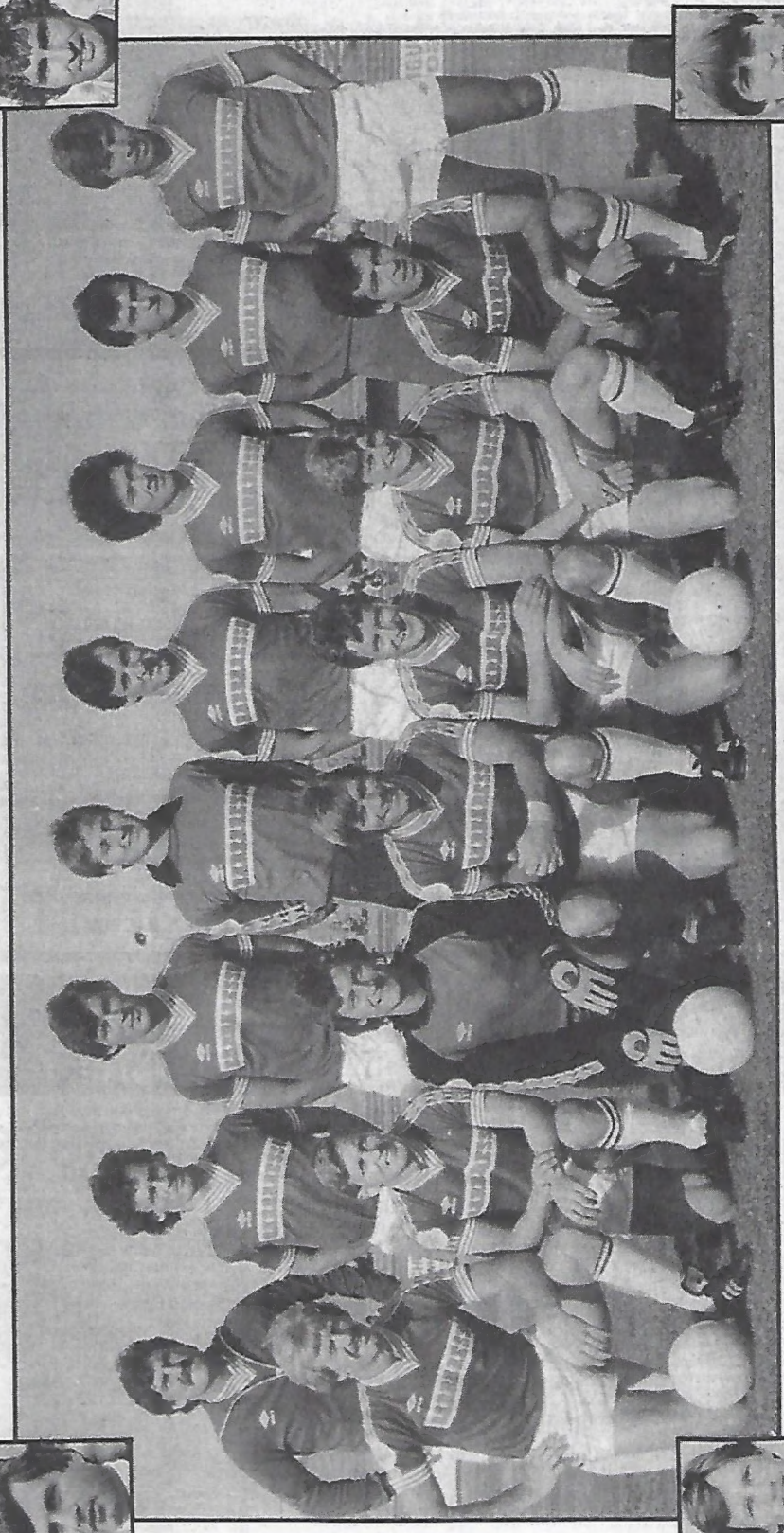
But Hellas always has had enormous potential and if it can combine it with the kind of transfers it is quickly making, this great Greek club may well be NSL champion by the end of the year.

PICTURED, from left, standing: John Stevenson, Charlie Egan, Steve Blair, Mark Turudis, George Hanneh, Alun Davidson, Socrates Nicolaidis, Vlado Bozinovsk, Front: Ken Murphy, Carl Hoford, Peter Lau-nova, Alun Evans, Steve Wooddin, George Campbell, Arthur Xenopoulos. Back, from top left to right: Rale Rasic, Branko Buljevic, Bobby Russell, Oscar Chino.



## Hellas' home games for the 1983 NSL season:

- v Sydney Olympic, Sunday, March 20.
- v Heidelberg Alexander, Sunday, April 3.
- v Wollongong, Sunday, April 17.
- v Newcastle KB, Sunday, May 1.
- v Preston Makedonia, Sunday, May 15.
- v Adelaide City, Sunday, June 5 or 12. (Split round).
- v Canberra, Sunday, June 26.
- v St George, Sunday, July 3.
- v Footscray J.U.S.T., Sunday, July 17.
- v Brisbane City, Sunday, July 31.
- v APIA Leichhardt, Sunday, August 14.
- v Sydney City Hakoah, Sunday, September 4.
- v Brisbane Lions, Sunday, September 18.
- v West Adelaide Hellas, Sunday, September 25.
- v Marconi, Sunday, October 9.



- ## Hellas' away games for the 1983 NSL season:
- v Marconi, Sunday, March 13.
  - v Footscray J.U.S.T., Sunday, March 27.
  - v St George, Sunday, April 10.
  - v Brisbane City, Sunday, April 24.
  - v APIA Leichhardt, Sunday, May 8.
  - v West Adelaide Hellas, Sunday, May 22.
  - v Sydney City Hakoah, Sunday, May 28.
  - v Brisbane Lions, Sunday, June 19.
  - v Heidelberg Alexander, Sunday, July 10.
  - v Wollongong, Sunday, July 24.
  - v Newcastle KB, Sunday, August 7.
  - v Preston Makedonia, Sunday, August 21.
  - v Adelaide City, Sunday, August 28.
  - v Canberra, Sunday, September 11.
  - v Sydney Olympic, Sunday, October 2.



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